

KILLS HIS FAMILY OF 6 WITH AX, THEN HANGS SELF

Oklahoman Said to Have
Been Despondent Because
of Financial Losses and
Domestic Trouble.

By the Associated Press.
HENNESSEY, Ok., Dec. 12.—Philip Mills killed his wife and five small children with an ax at his home near here early today and then hanged himself from a rafter in his barn.

Neighbors said Mills, who was 40 years old, was despondent because of financial losses and family trouble.

Mrs. Mills, about the same age as her husband, and a 6-month-old baby in her arms, were killed as they slept. Twins, a boy and a girl about 8 years old, and two smaller children, likewise were killed in their beds.

Mrs. Mamie Brunley, a school teacher, who was spending the night at the Mills home, was sleeping with one of the smaller children. She was awakened as the farmer entered the room with an ax in his hand and jumped up screaming as he walked toward the bed.

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ROBBER DIES OF WOUNDS
Roy Harmon of Terrell Gang in Iowa Killed in Texas.

By the Associated Press.
AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Roy Harmon, shot in an attempted robbery of a store at Wildorado, near here, Sunday night, died last night in a hospital.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., Dec. 12.—Roy Harmon was a member of Ray Terrell's gang of robbers. He saved his way from the State County Jail in Charles City, to escape a 10-year sentence in State prison. He had pleaded guilty as an accessory to the attempted robbery of the Rudd (La.) Bank Nov. 2.

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SISTER OF 'VICTIM' DESCRIBES REMUS' FIGHT WITH WIFE

Threats of Defendant After
Filing of Divorce Suit
Was Filed Related by
Woman Witness.

EX-'BOOTLEG KING'
GAINS LEGAL POINT

John S. Berger, So-Called
'Star Witness,' Sues Prosecutor Taft for \$500,000,
Alleging Defamation.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Imogene Remus, sister of John S. Berger, told the story of the fight between George Remus and his wife late this afternoon as the State's rebuttal testimony in Remus' trial for the murder of his wife, Imogene, in Eden Park, here, Oct. 6.

Interrupted by frequent sobs and emotional turns which she fought to hold back, Mrs. Campbell told of a dramatic exchange between Remus and the wife he killed and herself.

"Just as you make a settlement, I'll follow you to China," she quoted Remus as saying. "I'll see that you haven't a dime to your name a hair on your head."

Mrs. Campbell held a handkerchief to her eyes and over repeated objections by the defense she said, "I told him if he did something like that he would spend the rest of his life in jail."

She looked at the flushed Remus and sobbed.

Tells of Family Conference.
The witness related that a conference was attended by Remus, his wife, her daughter, Ruth, and herself at a hotel in Columbus, O., after the filing of the divorce suit.

"Mr. Remus stayed in the conference until 2 a. m. and came back at 3 a. m. the next day," she testified. "He was calm and friendly and I thought he and Imogene were going to be together again."

"Did you discuss Mr. Dodge?" she was asked. "Yes, and Mr. Remus called him a horrible name," was the reply. "I told him he shouldn't use such language before Ruth and after that he shortened the name."

On another occasion, the witness related, she spoke to Remus over the telephone.

"Imogene and I couldn't be afraid of you, need we?" Mrs. Campbell said she asked Remus. "Oh, no, certainly not," she quoted Remus as saying.

The witness testified in such low tones that her chair was moved from the witness box to within a few feet of the jury.

Judge Shook took a chair with state's counsel. Jurors were visibly moved by her demeanor.

Tells of Threats by Phone.
The witness was asked about a telephone conversation between Remus and her which she had listened to. The subject of the talk, she said, was Franklin Dodge, and Mrs. Remus was trying to get Remus to retract accusations against her.

"It will be a battle royal—a battle royal," she quoted Remus as saying in reference to the dispute between her and Dodge.

TRIED FOR MURDER



MRS. MARIE V. IANNICOLA.

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.
MRS. MARIE V. IANNICOLA.

Remus grabbed her head and put it on the mantel, I said. "What kind of a frame-up is this?"

Berger files \$500,000 suit. Announcement of a suit for \$500,000 damages by John S. Berger, Los Angeles promoter, against Prosecutor Charles P. Taft, II, son of Chief Justice Taft, and a decision by Judge Shook which awarded a legal point to Remus.

The suit was announced by none other than Berger himself. He appeared at the courthouse to say he would seek redress for Taft's action in having him indicted for perjury.

Berger's suit for \$500,000 damages was filed this morning. He alleges his reputation has been damaged to that extent by the alleged wrongful indictment.

A copy of the suit also was based on the fact that Taft, son of Chief Justice Taft, and a decision by Judge Shook which awarded a legal point to Remus.

Berger acted for himself in filing the suit in Common Pleas Court, but said he would employ a half dozen prominent attorneys from all over the country.

Berger and Vernon Chumbley, who likewise is under an indictment charging perjury for testimony in the Remus divorce case, appeared with Remus and Attorney Charles Elston before Judge Shook at 9:20 a. m. Remus spoke heatedly on behalf of Chumbley, who is a convict on a term from Leavenworth penitentiary.

Remus Denounces Taft.
Most of Remus' argument on motion for a restraining order to halt the indictment of his witnesses was a bitter and sometimes laughable tirade at Taft.

Judge Shook ruled that Chumbley, as a ward of the Federal Government, would have to be restrained from testifying in the case.

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ANTICS OF WOMAN SLAYER IN COURT INTERRUPT TRIAL

Insanity Is Defense of Mrs.
Marie Iannicola Who
Killed Neighbor, Mrs.
Elizabeth Miller.

SHE SHOUTS "I DID
NOT" AT WITNESS

Laughs Loudly Without
Provocation, Takes Off
Her Jacket and Throws It
on the Floor.

An insanity defense, with the defendant's unusual actions in the courtroom as an exhibit of first importance, was launched today before Circuit Judge Killoran in the trial of Mrs. Marie Iannicola for the murder of her neighbor, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, after a series of quarrels, extending over 7 years.

Mrs. Iannicola, a stout, black-haired matron of 25 years, kept the court in an uproar yesterday by jumping to her feet and contradicting witnesses, throwing her coat on the floor and laughing loudly where there was no apparent occasion for mirth.

The defense ended its case at noon today with the testimony of physicians. Three of the seven defense witnesses were disqualified.

Dr. Benjamin Shanklin, 1514 South Jefferson avenue, called to testify in support of the insanity plea, said the defendant came to him last year complaining about "always seeing fairies and things."

Dr. Nelson Potter, 3454 South Grand boulevard, testified he had treated the defendant the past two years for "insanity."

A former neighbor, Mrs. Lizzie Adams of 925 Hadamant avenue, testified she warned Mrs. Iannicola against Mrs. Miller after the latter had remarked she was "having trouble with her face and hair."

State's Argument Halts.
With the testimony of these witnesses, the defense announced it would rest. But after Assistant Circuit Attorney Bowcock had started his argument, Judge Killoran had instructed the jury it could return a verdict of murder in the first or second degree or acquit. Dr. M. W. Hoge, a neurologist, with offices in the Metropolitan Building, walked into the courtroom. A halt was called in the argument, the Court's instructions were withdrawn and Dr. Hoge was allowed to testify.

Dr. Hoge said he examined Mrs. Iannicola about six months after the shooting, when, by her extremely disconnected conversation, he became convinced her mentality was impaired.

As Dr. Hoge testified, the defendant became nervous and let down her hair, which had been wrapped about the top of her head, to the floor. Dr. Hoge said that at various times he told her she "feared Mrs. Miller's son" and that she was afraid the police were going to beat her.

"In your opinion was this woman insane at the time of the shooting?" the defense asked Dr. Hoge, pointing out Mrs. Iannicola.

"Yes, I think she was," was the response. Mrs. Iannicola did not visibly react to the physician's answer.

Dr. Hoge said the disorder from which he believes the defendant is suffering, usually comes on gradually and that there is no indication of the ailment until there comes a sudden outburst, which is usually highly violent.

Shot While Hanging Clothes on Line in Yard.
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EXPECTS ST. LOUIS TO BE BEST LIGHTED CITY IN U. S.

City Electrical Engineer Heath Describes
"Intensified" System to Be Installed
in Downtown Section.

"St. Louis will be the best lighted city in the United States, if not in the world," said George B. Heath, chief electrical engineer for the city, in discussing today detailed plans for the new electric lighting system for downtown street and Jefferson avenue.

Greater brilliance than provided in the outlying sections will be the rule in District A, downtown. This district is bounded by Poplar street, Cass avenue and the Mississippi river, Jefferson avenue.

Within this district there will be an "intensified" lighting system, from Market street to Franklin avenue and from Fourth street to Fourteenth street. This "intensified" district calls for a multiple unit consisting of two lights of 2500 candle power each, another unit of two lights of 1500 each, and a single 1500 unit all mounted on concrete standards similar to the ones installed in outlying neighborhoods, but larger.

In other portions of District A the candle power tapers from 1500 to 1000, 600 and 400.

"The telephone and telegraph poles in the downtown section are a thing of the past," says Heath. "There remain now only the lamp posts for the present arc light system, and the trolley poles."

"It has been proposed by the Post-Dispatch that wherever practical the trolley poles be eliminated by using the lamp standard for a double purpose, that of supporting the luminaires and the trolley wires. This is a practical idea in that the trolley wires might be attached to a bronze insert steeled into the concrete post, which later could be eliminated when subways are built in St. Louis, and the necessity for trolley wires are removed from the streets, the unseaworthy of the insert will leave no indication that an attachment of this kind had ever been made on the pole."

At that address with her husband and six-year-old daughter and Mrs. Miller, who was 69, lived upstairs.

One neighbor told of seeing Mrs. Iannicola hurry up the alley after the shooting and another said she had declared she would "put a bullet through Mrs. Miller if she doesn't let me alone." That was one of the points at which Mrs. Iannicola jumped to her feet and contradicted witnesses, throwing her coat on the floor and laughing loudly where there was no apparent occasion for mirth.

City Detective Walter Erb told of taking charge of Mrs. Iannicola at Springfield, Ill., where she fled after the shooting. She was arrested by Sheriff J. H. Miller. Erb declared Mrs. Iannicola turned over her pistol to him and explained that it had become rusted because she carried it for many weeks on the bosom of her dress, whereat she again and rose and cried, "I did not."

Polic Capt. Kirk told of Mrs. Iannicola's admission that she had shot Mrs. Miller, who according to her wounds eight days after the attack. He quoted Mrs. Iannicola as saying that she had intended for some time to shoot her neighbor and that she had been waiting for a chance to do so.

Undoes Hair, Swings Braids.
As soon as the trial began Mrs. Iannicola untied her long hair, swung one braid about her neck and began twirling the end of the other in her hand. At times during the day she untied her hair and let it cover her face. Continually she violently nudged her attorney, George McDonald, urging him to ask questions that occurred to her.

At one juncture she threw her coat to the floor in apparent disgust and at another she leaped vigorously to her feet, only to slip her coat easily over her shoulders as a half way to her feet. At all times a half sat within easy reach of her.

FRED STONE TAKING LESSONS
IN HANDLING AIRPLANE
Actor Has Been Flying at Every Chance in Every City Visited

Fred Stone, actor, has the flying bug. Any afternoon unoccupied by a matinee or a quartet hunt he is likely to be taking a lesson from the famous aviator, Charles Lindbergh, who has been flying at every opportunity in every city in which he has played this season.

When I started out to skate, I figured on the ice falls and bumps," he said. "This is different. One fall is too much. A good many young fellows take a few hours and then solo, before they half know how to fly. I'm cautious. I've had six hours now, and I mean to know all about flying before I solo. This summer I plan to fly out to Colorado, but I certainly won't try it alone. With an experienced pilot

LETTERS TO MARRIED WOMAN CAUSE ARREST

Filippo Mirabella Held After
Sending Many Ardent Notes,
With Pictures.

Blind and persistent faith in making love by mail resulted in the arrest today of Filippo Mirabella, 24 years old, as he left his home, 4238 Lindell boulevard, to go to the shoe factory where he is employed.

The arrest had been requested by Antonio Randazzo, 4473 Lindell boulevard, whose daughter, Maria, was married to Joseph Monti at the St. Louis Cathedral Thanksgiving day. The Montis lived with Randazzo. Randazzo showed police several threatening letters with illustrations enclosed, addressed to his daughter, and remarked:

"Five of these were in the mail this morning. It's gone on for weeks, and we've got a stack of them this high," he indicated more than a foot. "It's too much."

The illustrations ranged from a newspaper picture of Queen Marie with a wreath on the grave of the Unknown Soldier to a photograph of the Forest Park Lager, marked with an X. Under a picture of a woman was written in Italian, "This is where you live now," but with it was a picture of a tornado-wrecked home marked, "This is where you're going to live if you don't love me."

An illustration from "Quo Vadis" showing Ursula wrestling with the aurochs, with the heroine bound to its horns, bore writing to the effect that the writer was Ursula. Mrs. Monti was the heroine, her husband was the bull and Ursula was going to throw the bull.

The letters were signed "Filippo." Mirabella said a man had suggested the writer was Ursula. All he would admit further was "I love her," but on that point he was reticent.

In order to be near the young woman he was wooing by mail, Mirabella had rented a room on Lindell boulevard.

peach me, and other state officials, I shall abide by the decision.

"Meanwhile, to avoid chaos in state government, I have called out the troops. I put it off as long as possible."

The Governor explained that although military rule has not been formally declared "the act of calling out the national guard clothes the military arm with authority, the same as if formal martial law had been declared."

Hearing on Injunction.
Gov. Johnston fortified his position by obtaining a temporary restraining order from District Judge Chambers, forbidding the legislature from returning impeachment charges against any state officer. This order is returnable.

The State Supreme Court, which has already declared the legislature's session to be without legal standing, today indefinitely postponed hearing on a test case that was intended further to clarify the situation. It was an application for a writ of mandamus forcing the state auditor to approve, and the state treasurer to pay, claims of legislators, made incident to the session.

During the secret session of the House gentlemen continued to patrol the capital.

Although Adjutant General Charles F. Barrett insisted he intended to suppress all sessions designated by the Governor as "insurrectionary meetings," he gave no indication that he was aware of the secret session.

ADVERTISEMENTS
School nurse says all girls should know this

5 YEARS IN PRISON FOR EX-LEGATION CLERK

Harry Krenz, Former Pekin Disbursing Officer, Pleads Guilty
Of \$31,000 Theft.

By the Associated Press.
SHANGHAI, Dec. 12.—Harry Krenz, former disbursing officer of the American Legation at Pekin, today pleaded guilty to having embezzled Government bonds, when brought before the United States Court. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment on McNeil Island.

Krenz was accused of having embezzled \$31,000 after doctors told him he would die soon of tuberculosis. He left Pekin on a hunting trip and the defalcations were discovered when he overstayed his leave. He was arrested in Singapore, Straits settlement.

The trial lasted 30 minutes. The only witness was Mrs. Krenz, who said her husband was in an advanced state of tuberculosis and this possibly contributed to his action. Krenz's parents live on a farm on the outskirts of Seattle, Wash. Krenz will be in the custody of the ship's captain.

Mrs. Krenz will leave for America soon, court circles believe, going to Washington to seek clemency for her husband. Mrs. Krenz comes from Kansas City, Mo., being the sister of A. M. St. Clair of Kansas City. Her sister, Dorothy St. Clair, and the Krenz children are en route to Kansas City to enter the schools there.

Another case quickly terminated in the United States Court was that of John S. Gawne of Oakland, Cal. He was convicted of forging a check for \$50. He was sentenced to a year's imprisonment at McNeil Island. Gawne, who came to Shanghai in May, will accompany Krenz to prison.

LOCAL OPTION BILL IN SENATE
Bruce Reinholds Measure to Modify 18th Amendment.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Bruce (Dem.) Maryland, today reintroduced his bill for modification of the eighteenth amendment, offering a measure which would provide for local option.

The bill provides that, subject to prohibitory provisions in State Constitutions and to existing local option laws, Congress would have the right to regulate the sale, distribution, or transportation of intoxicating liquors.

\$342,858 INHERITANCE TAX
WAUKESHA, Wis., Dec. 12.—An inheritance tax of \$342,858 has been assessed against the estate of the late Robert McElwee, Lake Forest lumberman who died last June. He left \$5,483,078, his widow, the chief beneficiary, receiving \$1,500,000.

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ZONING LAW CHARGES LIKELY TO BE DROPPED

Special Committee of Aldermen
Expected to Make Formal
Report Friday.

A special committee of the Board of Aldermen, which has investigated circumstances connected with two recent changes in the zoning ordinance, affecting South Side neighborhoods, will probably report Friday that it has found no ground for action against any alderman or city official.

One of the cases into which inquiry was made was the change in the 2500 block on Victor street to permit boarding houses. It was testified that Charles E. Graninger, a real estate man, was to receive \$1000 raised for some purpose connected with the change, and place in escrow with a lawyer, but the money was not recovered to have been paid to anyone. The only connection shown on the part of anyone at City Hall was that Alderman Neu took Graninger to Director of Public Safety Board, who had one of his subordinates draft the proposed amendment.

In the other case, that of an amendment permitting a garage at Michigan avenue and Winthrop street, Robert J. Kratky accepted responsibility for asking Director Brod for the changes. It was shown that he received a legal fee of \$500, which he had converted into cash and other services. Kratky, who holds no official position, was Mayor Miller's campaign manager.

The special committee, in its report, will probably emphasize the fact that property owners, seeking changes in the zoning law, need not pay any third person to handle the matter, but should go direct to the city building department. Cases where there is a possibility of adjustment, in conformity with the ordinance, will be handled by the Board of Adjustment.

An opinion is being sought from the City Counselor as to the source from which proposed amendments should proceed. The law does not appear to cover this definitely. Alderman Eilers has proposed that persons asking for changes in the zoning laws should deposit funds to defray the cost of advertising the matter, such advertisement being required. Some of the committee oppose this.

10 PCT. WAGE CUT FOR 9000
Amoskeag Textile Plant Announces Reduction Dec. 15.

By the Associated Press.
MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 12.—A 10 per cent wage reduction, effective Saturday, Dec. 17, was announced late today by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., whose mills here make up one of the largest textile plants in the world. Approximately 9000 workers will be affected.

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Joseph Melkowski, 40 years old, of 618 N. Market avenue, died at St. John's Hospital yesterday of a rupture in the abdomen inflicted last Wednesday when the blade of a machine with which he was working at the Hussman Manufacturing Co., 241 North Garrison avenue, became loose and wounded him.

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LARGE OPERATORS ABSENT AS COAL PARLEY OPENS

About 10 Individual Owners
Meet in Washington With
Secretary of Labor and
Union Officials.

PURPOSE IS TO
ADJUST INDUSTRY

Davis Points Out Over-
Production Waste and
Unsteady Employment—
Thousands Out of Work.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — An
endeavor by the Federal Govern-
ment to end the coal mining sus-
pension in Ohio, Pennsylvania and
Northern West Virginia got under
way today at the Labor Depart-
ment.

Representatives of the larger
coal operators in that territory
were absent when Secretary Davis
called to order the conference he
summoned for today, but about 10
individual operators were on hand,
as well as John L. Lewis, presi-
dent of the United Mine Workers,
and a group of the union officers
for the districts.

Time for Adjustment.

"I have called you together to-
day," the Labor Secretary said, "for
a friendly meeting for the purpose
of a free interchange of ideas and
a calm consideration of the mat-
ters still separating operators and
miners—the sole aim being to ascer-
tain if there is not some way in
which you may representing the
coal operations of these districts
and you other men acting as
spokesmen for the mine workers in
the same localities may not reach
some basis of settlement, or make
some start in that direction.

"Let us all strive to reach some
basis on which this deplorable sit-
uation may be successfully nego-
tiated and terminated.

"This country not merely wishes,
it demands better times for the coal
mining industry. Now is the time
to adjust matters or we face an
endless return of the same afflic-
tions as beset us now.

"I regret that some operators
have found it necessary to decline
the invitation to discuss these and
other matters of importance at this
meeting. They tell me there are
no difficulties existing in their
operations and that everything is
satisfactory in their business.

"I must record the fact that
representatives of the mine work-
ers register contrary statements. I
do not intend to be drawn into
argument with either side. I repre-
sent the interests of the American
people as a whole."

Thanking the men for attending
the conference, Davis said that no
man was "greater than his Gov-
ernment—no man should ignore
its call."

Power of Public Opinion.
"No force," he added, "can be
used to oblige an operator to sign
contracts or compel workers to go
to work. But if public opinion is
aroused Government can compel
action for national good however
distasteful that action may be tem-
porarily to the parties immediately
affected.

"Operators have told me of black
orders and poor markets. Let us
get together to straighten out the
root difficulties. Too many min-
ers and too many miners, that is the
trouble. It has been stated that
there is no one outstanding figure
in the coal industry, while there
are 200,000 too many coal miners.
Our greatest waste is in effort and
in the want of harmony.

"The necessity to act is before
us and the pressure is doubly
strong. In other great contests in
real the public needed heat
and fuel and this need brought
to bear a pressure that speeded
settlement. No such pressure exists
today. The only pressure comes
from common sense, from common
humanity. Let us dispassionately
discuss and settle these issues as
becomes men with the interests of
the whole people at heart."

Prior to meeting the operators
and union representatives in a sin-
gle session, Secretary Davis met
them separately.

Second Invitation Rejected.
The second refusal of the Pitts-
burg Coal Co., one of the three
largest producers of bituminous
coal in that district, came from J.
D. A. Morrow, its president, who
advised Secretary Davis that "You
have our final answer."

Morrow's telegram said, "Does
not change the fact that you are
attempting to draw this company
into a conference with officials of
the miners' union. We have defi-
nitely and permanently severed all
relations with that organization
and repeat, therefore, that we can-
not attend your conference."

The Pittsburgh company is one
of several that have reopened their
mines with nonunion labor. The
Fairmont, W. Va., Coal Operators'
Association also gave indication
that it was not likely to accept the
second invitation.

Appealing for reconsideration of
their refusal to attend, Secretary
Davis told the companies that "the
subject for consideration is far
broader than any immediate wage
question." On behalf of the pub-
lic and the miners, he urged the
operators to attend and consider
the problem "in its broad humani-
tarian as well as economic aspects."

**THE WELL KNOWN
SEVEN-
FIFTY**

\$7.50

You can step right into a foot full of shoe
Service, Fit and Looks if you wear Swope
\$7.50 oxfords for men.

Tan or Black Norwegian Brogue, \$7.50

**SWOPE
SHOES
for men**
922 Olive St.

Patent Leather Dancing Ties, \$8.50

A Pre-Christmas

DOLLAR DAY

THURSDAY

Watch Wednesday's
paper for details

Store Hours:
9 A. M. to
6 P. M.

Save time by
using the esca-
lators up or down
between first and
fifth floors.



The Special FUR

—Is Your Opportunity
Gift of Gifts—at an
Saving

Your own wardrobe, too, is
marvelous values offered in
are Furs of exceptional qual-
ity in fashion... secured in a fo-
chase and offered to you in
sensational!

Natural Raccoon
Muskrat
Jap Weasel
Hudson Seal (muskrat)



The Newest!
Little Tots'
Three-Piece
Imported Sw

Are Practical Gifts
For Your Young Fro

Three-piece Sweater Sets
of zephyr yarns in slip-overs
with cunning little pockets
ors are white, light blue and

Tots Imported
Silk Frocks

Cunning sleeveless party
styles of lustrous French
crepe de chine all hand-
made with hand-embroidered
hems, hand-embroidered
fine lace edgings; a to 6

\$8.95 and \$9.95

Leacock's

"St. Louis' Leading Sporting Goods House"

SPORT ITEMS FOR CHRISTMAS

In selecting your Christmas gifts, bear in mind that Leacock's is the Leading Store for Sporting Goods. Bicycles, velocipedes, wheel goods, tennis, golf, skating, football, baseball, hunting and fishing. Wear ing apparel for outdoor sports and recreation that will give you real protection.



Roller Skates
For boys and girls. Ball
bearing, steel rollers. For
sidewalk use.
\$1.75
Rubber Wheels
\$3.50



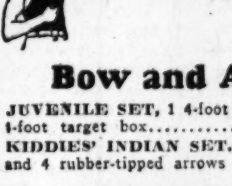
Boxing Gloves
Finest glove leather, fitted
with curled hair. Full size.
Set of 4
\$6.00
Youth's size
\$3.95
Boy's size
\$2.95



Rugby Foot Ball
Boys: A valve bladder football
of pebbled cowhide. Full size,
ready laced.
\$2.75
Soccer Foot Ball
Fine grade cowhide, 12 sections,
full size, pure gum bladder.
\$3.95



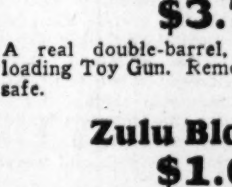
Striking Bag
Platform Outfit
Frame work of hardwood
securely bolted. Rebound ring
of flat steel, 2 inches deep.
Ball bearing swivel with a
strong leather bag.
\$6.95



Bow and Arrow Sets
JUVENILE SET, 1 4-foot bow, 4 arrows in
1-foot target box. **\$3.00**
KIDDER INDIAN SET, 2 1/2-foot bow
and 4 rubber-tipped arrows **\$1.00**



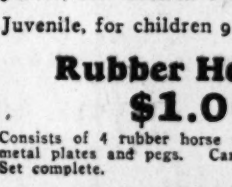
Throw Dart Game
Throw Dart Junior, 14-inch target in colors with
7-inch feathered darts.
\$1.00
Throw Dart Senior, Large
size **\$3.50**



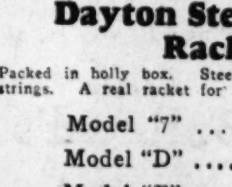
Fox Toy Gun
\$3.75
A real double-barrel, hammerless breech-
loading Toy Gun. Removable shells perfectly
safe.



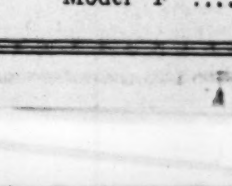
Zulu Blow Gun
\$1.00
The gun is 40 inches long and comes with 9 darts and
4 targets each for a different game. It increases accu-
racy with the eye and develops the lungs.



Juvenile Golf Set
A beautiful plaid golf bag, with brassie, midiron and
putter.
Midget, for children 5 to 6 years... **\$5.00**
Junior, for children 6 to 9 years... **\$6.50**
Juvenile, for children 9 to 13 years... **\$8.00**



Rubber Horse Shoes
\$1.00 set
Consists of 4 rubber horse shoes (2 red, 2 black), 2
metal plates and pegs. Can be played in the house.
Set complete.



**Dayton Steel Tennis
Racket**
Packed in holly box. Steel frame with twisted steel
strings. A real racket for real tennis players.
Model "7" **\$7.00**
Model "D" **\$10.00**
Model "F" **\$12.50**

Extra Special Scooter



\$4.95
The best Scooter made. Frame and
wheels enameled bright red, 11-inch
wheels, 1 1/4-inch rubber tires, 41 inches
long, height 24 inches. A REAL
BARGAIN.

Golf Knickers



\$5.95
Some of the finest woolen and flane-
l Knickers are in this lot. Values
from \$8.00 to \$15.00. Many ex-
clusive and original patterns.

Golf Balls



\$7.75
Leacock Finalist. A real golf ball.
Guaranteed against cover cutting in
36-hole play. 1 dozen in a beautiful
Christmas box. Regular \$9.00 value.



\$6.95
Leacock Silver Flash Skates. Full
nickel-plated, tubular, with blades of su-
perior tool steel attached to fine calf
shoes. Racers or Hockey.

Velocipedes \$9.00.

Beautifully enameled,
striped in gold. Bicycle
racing and spokes.
Ball bearing wheels,
1-inch tires, 16-inch
front wheel.
Others up to \$12.50



**Coaster
Wagon**
\$3.95
All-steel body, size 12x
26; rubber tires. Fin-
ished in red. A wonder-
ful wagon for boys and girls.

Coat Sweaters \$10

A real "Varsity" Sweater. Fin-
est heavy weight wool worsted
Shaker knit, are famous for
their style and quality. Plain
solid colors. A bargain at this
price.

Patrick Shirts and Blouses \$3.95 to \$10.50

These all-wool shirts and
blouses are a real cold
weather protection. Many
beautiful color combinations
as well as solid colors.

Leather Coats \$10.50 to \$25.50

Suede and finished leather coats and blouses for men
women and children. Makes a gift that will be ap-
preciated.

Daisy Air Rifle \$1.00 to \$5.00

The boys all want a Daisy Air Rifle. Fine
for target use.

Stevens Rifle \$5.15

Stevens Crack Shot, 22-caliber single shot
rifle, blued steel barrel, walnut stock.

Lefever Shot Gun \$22.00

Hammerless, selected walnut stock and forearm. Pigeon
grip, nitro steel barrels. Non-breakable coil spring.
12-16-20-410 Gauge. Value, \$28.75; Special

Bamboo Fly Rod \$20.00

A Superfine Fly Rod. Best bamboo, dark brown, fine
tip, 3 pieces and extra tip. Solid cork grip. A won-
derful value. Regular price, \$27.50.

Automatic Reel \$5.00

Gunmetal finish. Light in weight, durable and strong.
Capacity 25 to 50 yards. \$7.00 value.

Bamboo Casting Rod \$6.00

Fine quality split bamboo. Agate first guide and reel
Double cork grip. Length, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 feet. Regular
\$8.00 Rod.

Bait Casting Reel \$12.50

South Bend level winding anti-back lead reel. Capacity
100 yards. A wonder real at this price. Value \$15.00

921 LOCUST

Christmas

ELLAR DAY

URSDAY

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CHRISTMAS

Leading Store for Sporting Goods,
eball, hunting and fishing. Wear
l protection.

Velocipedes

\$9.00.

Beautifully enameled,
ripped in gold. Bicycle
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all bearing wheels,
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Others up to \$12.50

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Steel body, size 12x
1/2 rubber tires. Fin
ished in red. A wonder
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derful value. Regular price, \$27.50.

Automatic Reel

\$5.00

Spinning reel. Light in weight, durable and strong.
Capacity 25 to 30 yards. \$7.00 value.

Bamboo Casting Rod

\$6.00

Fine quality split bamboo. Agate first guide and top
guide. Cork grip. Length, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 feet. Regular
\$8.00. Rod.

Best level winding anti-back lash reel. Capacity
50 yards. A wonder reel at this price. Value \$18.00.

Store Hours:
9 A. M. to
6 P. M.

Save time by
using the esca
lators up or down
between first and
fifth floors.

IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME AT STIX BAER and FULLER



The Special Sale of FURS

—Is Your Opportunity to Choose the
Gift of Gifts—at an Extraordinary
Saving!

Your own wardrobe, too, should profit by the
marvelous values offered in this sale. For there
are furs of exceptional quality...new and smart
in fashion...secured in a fortunate special pur
chase and offered to you now so low as to be
sensational!

Natural Raccoon\$195 to \$349
Muskrat\$135 to \$295
Jap Weasel\$249 to \$595
Hudson Seal (muskrat) ..\$249 to \$595

Convenient Terms
of Payment
(Third Floor.)



The Newest! Little Tots Three-Piece Imported Sweater Sets

Are Practical Gifts
For Your Young Friends \$7.95

Three-piece Sweater Sets are made of the softest
of zephyr yarns in slip-over and button front styles
with cunning little pockets; sizes 1 to 4 years. Col
ors are white, light blue and monkey-skin.

Tots Imported Silk Frocks

Cunning sleeveless party
styles of lustrous French
crepe de chine all hand
made with hand-hemstitched
hems, hand-embroidery and
fine lace edgings; 2 to 6.

\$8.95 and \$9.95

Tots Imported Wool Sweaters

Just off the steamer...a
new shipment of these beau
tiful imported sweaters
with nursery designs and at
tractive embroidered pat
terns. Sizes 2, 4 and 6 years.

\$2.95 to \$5.95
(Baby Shop—Second Floor.)

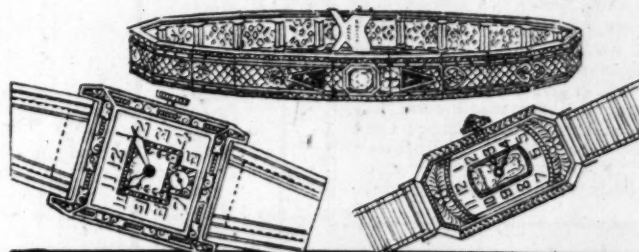
CHRISTMAS CARDS

"Jumbo" Box
Consisting of 30 gay
holiday greeting cards and
30 envelopes to match, in a
variety of sizes, colors and
designs, the box\$1.00

The Green Box
An attractive assortment
of 12 engraved Christmas
cards, each card different,
and 10 envelopes to match;
the box39c

The Red Box
Twelve handsome die
stamped engraved cards
with twelve fancy lined
envelopes, the box69c

The White Box
Twelve quaint and dain
ty engraved cards with
lined envelopes to match;
a very attractive as
sortment for50c
(Stationery—Main Floor.)



Choose Jewelry for Gifts

Buy on the Christmas Budget Plan—
First Payment 10% of Purchase Price

15-Jeweled
Strap Watch
Rectangular or cushion-
shaped Men's Strap Watch in
white or green gold-filled case
with illuminated dial, and
hands and a reliable 15-jewel
movement\$12.95

Women's
Wrist Watch
Fancy white gold-filled
Wrist Watch in a choice of
several fancy shapes with en
graved bezel is fitted with a
reliable jeweled movement.
A most attractive
Watch for\$10.00

Diamond Bracelet
A charming Bracelet with one brilliant white
diamond and two fancy cut synthetic sapphires on
a fine filigree flexible
platinum top\$59.75
(Jewelry—Main Floor.)

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

3-Lb. Gift Box
A beautiful metal box,
attractively decorated;
holds three lbs. of deli
cious chocolates, bonbons
and glazed fruits. 3
pounds\$2.25

2-Lb. Gift Box
A perfect gift to send
by mail—2 pounds of
tempting-looking con
fections, are carefully packed
in a holiday box. Priced,
2 pounds, in box\$1.75

Superfine Chocolates
Our well-known brand
of delicious fine candies in
a delightful mixture,
temptingly packed, make
tasty gifts. Packed in 1 to
5 pound boxes; 5
pound at75c
(Main Floor.)



ELECTRICAL GIFTS

For the Woman Who Takes Pride in Household Equipment

Universal Percolator
For delicious coffee in a very few
minutes—and, if you wish, made right
at the table, use a Universal Electric
Percolator, 9-cup size\$9.75

Waffle Mould
She will love to have this Thermo
Mould, for cozy Sunday night suppers
—and important breakfasts. Large
size, highly nickel plated\$7.69

Thermax Toaster
Christmas morning and every morn
ing this Universal make Toaster is
ready to brown two pieces of bread
at one time—reversible style\$3.95

Star Toaster
Reversible style highly
nickel-plated Toaster—it
will toast two pieces of
bread at one time\$3.98

Heating Pads
They are ever so conven
ient—large size Universal
Electric Heating Pads, 3
heat regulators\$8.50

Table Stove
Armstrong's Electric Ta
ble Stove, ideal for the col
lege girl; a gift of many
uses\$8.85

Percolator Set
Rochester nickel-plated
electric 7-cup Percolator,
Sugar, Creamer and Tray
are priced\$15.75

China Urn Set
Rochester heatproof
hand-decorated electric Co
ffee Urn, Sugar, Creamer
and Tray\$45

Electric Iron
New Universal 6-lb. Iron
with automatic switch, fully
guaranteed\$7.75

Electric Wager
Johnson's, ten times fas
ter than the old way; also
Mop and Liquid Wax. Com
plete outfit\$24.50
(Fifth Floor.)

Smart Leather Sports Coats

A Gift for the
Sports Enthusiast!
\$16.75

They're great favorites
with young girls who enjoy
skating and other Winter
sports, and who like the
sports type of Coat for gen
eral wear. Smartly tailored,
with storm collar, and lined
with fancy plaid, serge, or
kasha. Red, blue, Cordova,
green or black; sizes 16 to 20.
Women's sizes 38 to 44, \$19.75.
(Sport Center—Third Floor.)



Silk Costume Slips for Christmas Gifts

\$4.95

Costume Slips of crepe de chine in a
choice of attractive styles, with thread
lace yokes, fine Valenciennes laces and
fillet laces, in cream tints. Many are
trimmed at the bottom. Tailored types
of heavy flat crepe; have shadowproof
hems. Sizes 34 to 44.
(Second Floor.)



For Misses and Women— New Gift Pajamas

Just arrived—Pajamas of imported prints in floral
designs, blazer stripes, figured prints and Roman stripes;
cotton satens in mingled patterns with high collars,
frog fastening; also pongee slippers, have
V neck or square neck-lines; sizes 34 to 40\$5.95

Glove Silk Panties

For Christmas gifts choose a
pair of these smooth-fitting glove
silk French Panties or Bloomers
of Milane silk; in tailored
style, strongly reinforced, \$1.95

Bloomers and Step-Ins

Tailored Glove Silk Bloomers
and Step-Ins with fine nets and
smart lace trimmings with thread
laces and strongly reinforced are
delightful for gifts at\$2.95
(Second Floor.)

Special! Men's Tuxedo Suits for Christmas



Smart New Models
All Silk Trimmed

\$31.00

This is the time of
year when Tuxedo Suits
occupy a place of spe
cial importance in a
man's wardrobe. This
special offering affords
welcome savings on
smartly tailored Suits
of rich black, unfinished
fabric, silk trimmed. As
quantities are limited
we suggest that you se
lect Wednesday.

Tuxedo Vests
Special, \$3.98

These new Tuxedo
Vests of fine black fab
ric with self-patterned
effects, tailored in sin
gle and double breasted
styles are unusual val
ues at this special price.

(Men's Clothing—Fourth Floor.)

Important Sale of Men's Gift Shirts

Season's
Newest
Patterns \$1.95 Neckband
Collar-Attached
Collar-to-Match

Gift seekers with men on their lists will do well
to supply all their needs from this assortment—
men will profit greatly by purchasing for imme
diate needs. Broadcloths, rayon-striped madras
and fine Jacquarded broadcloths are included in
light and dark effects. All sizes from 13 1/2 to 18.

Men's Silk
Squares
Are Ideal Gifts
\$2.95

Seldom do you have op
portunity to purchase such
excellent quality Squares
as these for \$2.95. Multi-
colored plaids, figured pat
terns and smart border
prints are included.

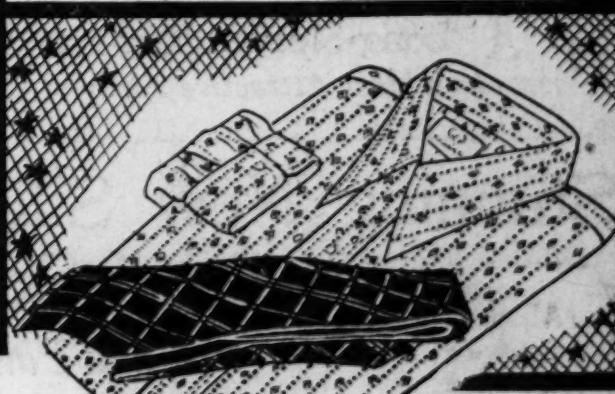
Men's Gift
Neckwear
55c

3 for \$1.50

We specially purchased
just 3600 of these Ties for
Christmas gifts. All are
made in open-end shape of
good quality material and
there is an extensive as
sortment of striped, check
ed and novelty patterns.

Imported Tie Rack and Tie\$1.95
Schick Repeating Razors\$5
Peccary Pigskin Gloves\$5

(Men's Furnishings—Main Floor.)



All-Wool Plaid Blankets

For Full-Size Beds \$9.95
Size 70x80 Inches, Pair

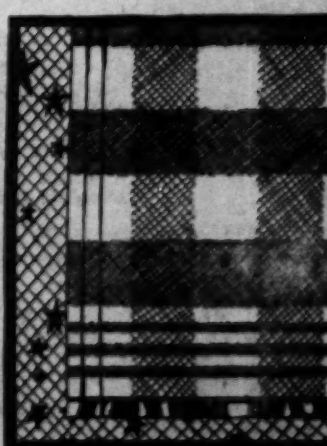
Keep cozy and warm under these soft Blankets,
woven of selected wool yarns in pretty plaids. They
are pre-shrunk, medium weight and are bound with
cotton sateen. Colors are rose, blue, gold, green,
gray, red, black-and-white.

Wool-Filled Comforts

Filled with soft wool
and covered with fine
quality cotton sateen,
in rose, blue, orchid,
gold, green; size
72x84 in. \$6.95

Bluridge Plaids

Cotton - and - wool
mixed Blankets in de
sirable weight, are wo
ven in plaids of blue,
rose, tan, green, gray
and orchid and bound
with colored cotton
sateen; size
70x80; pair\$4.45
(Second Floor.)



Vandervoort's The Favorite Gift Store of St. Louis

ONLY 10 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS—STORE OPEN UNTIL 6 P. M.

In Vandervoort's Music Hall at
2 O'Clock Wednesday

Delettrez Revue of the Newest Hair Fashions

With Living Models

Displaying the Latest in Coiffures

WHAT could be more timely or interesting than this presentation of all that is new in coiffure arrangements! In time for holiday social events, models in negligee and evening gowns will show you how to dress your hair in all the latest ways. To see all this will be a real inspiration, we're sure.

The Special Features Shown

The Contour Hair Cut—showing how an expert barber can heighten your beauty by first studying the contour of your features.

The full Coiffure for evening costumes will be demonstrated in an interesting and informative way.

Transforming the Bob for formal evening functions is another feature that will interest many.

Latest Innovations in Hair and Facial Beauty

Sponsored by Vandervoort's Delettrez Beauty Shop—Third Floor.



Cuning Little Creepers

For Practical Gifts
\$1.50 and \$1.95

TUCK one or two practical gifts among the wee tots' Christmas toys. These new Creepers offer ideal suggestion. Broadcloth and printed materials with hand smocking and embroidery. Plain white and colors.

More Gift Suggestions

Infants' White Eiderdown Sleeping Bags \$2.95
Infants' Handmade Shawls, with border \$3.95
Normandy Lace Pillow Cover and Satin Kapok Pillow \$2.95
Infants' Slip-On Sweaters, nursery designs \$1.95

Infants' Knitted Sacque Sets \$1.95
Philippine Embroidered Nightgowns, 6 to 14 years \$1.65
Pink Crepe de Chine Princess Slips, 12 to 16 years \$2.95
Tots' Frocks in novelty prints, 2 to 6 years \$1.95

Infants' Shop—Third Floor.

Hand-Knitted Gifts at \$3.50

Will Really Please—in the Sweater Shop

Bed Jackets Shoulderettes Shawls
Long-Sleeved Hug-Me-Tights
In a Most Attractive Array of Colorings

Stunning New Silk Scarfs and Squares

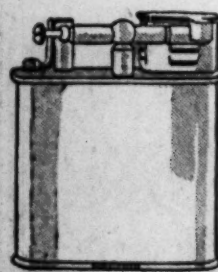
Hand-Painted in
Modernistic Designs

Special \$2.95
at

THIS special purchase of Scarfs for your Christmas gift selection offers extraordinary values.

The colorings are gorgeous, the silk crepe is excellent quality and the hand-painted designs are fascinating. Both the square and long Scarf styles. Bring your Christmas gift list to Vandervoort's Wednesday.

Scarf Shop—First Floor.



Dunhill Lighters

THE Dunhill Cigar Lighter enjoys a very fine reputation among men. It will give dependable and long service. Comes in solid silver and gold, silver and gold plate, and leathers such as lizard, ostrich, Morocco, pigskin, calfskin, etc. Priced from \$10 to \$160.

Also Dunhill Pipes in Complete Assortment
Select your Christmas cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos from our complete line of the finest brands.

Vandervoort's Cigar Shop—First Floor.

Announcement—

THE great Franz Liszt's own favorite piano, on which was composed and played for the first time much of the renowned composer-pianist's finest music, is on display in our Music Salon, Sixth Floor.

ONE WEEK ONLY

Monday, Dec. 18th to Saturday, Dec. 24th, inclusive.

This unusual opportunity is made possible through the courtesy of its makers, Chickering & Sons, to whose loving care the treasured relic has been loaned for a short time by the Royal Hungarian "Franz Liszt" Academy of Music of Budapest, Hungary.



Leather Gift Suggestions

HERE are many of those little novelties—the useful luxuries that make Christmas a success for the person who receives them. Little address books, from \$1.00 to \$2.75—bridge sets that hold two packs of cards, score pad and pencil, from \$3.00 to \$9.00—writing cases containing pad, address book and stamp book, from \$4.00 to \$11.00—diaries in many different styles and colors, from \$2.50 to \$7.50—and the many other things, such as telephone lists, calendars and shopping lists that can be made in leather.

Stationery Shop—First Floor

Vandervoort's Christmas Gift

Selection of

De Vilbiss
Perfumizers

Is One of Exclusive Beauty and Individuality

\$1 to \$15



\$1.50



\$10.22



\$4.22



\$1.00



THE holiday gift for her could assume no more delightful shape than the fragile beauty of one of these well-known Perfumizers.

Vandervoort's is fortunate in securing an assortment that offers rare beauty and wide variety from which you may select a gift for the most important feminine name on your Christmas list—a gift that must be both beautiful and definitely correct.

The myriad color effects achieved in the new De Vilbiss Perfumizers are proof of this creator's artistry in fine glass. Each individual piece is gracefully designed and decorated with futuristic patterns; opalescent shades and other attractive color schemes.

The prices are surprisingly moderate for so much loveliness and many of the Perfumizers are packed in handsome boxes.

Also De Vilbiss Vanity Sets of 4 to 6 Pieces, \$35 to \$85.

Toilet Goods Shop—First Floor.



\$7.22



\$10.00

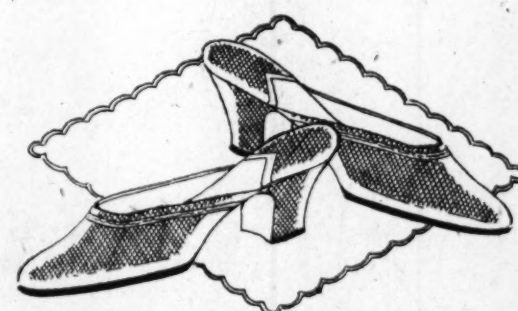
Dainty Ribbon Novelties

For Gift Choice



THE Ribbon Shop offers a collection of most attractive Ribbon Novelties for Christmas gift choice. Included—

Garter Sets, 85c to \$1.50
Lingerie Sets, 75c to \$1.25
Shoe Trees, 75c and \$1
Boudoir Hair Bands, \$2.00
Handkerchief Cases, lace trimmed, 85c to \$1.50
Hand-Painted Sachets in boxes, 75c to 85c
Doll Powder Puffs, ostrich trimmed, 85c
Pillow Sachets in assorted colors, 75c to \$1.50
Pillow Sachet with Handkerchief, \$1.25
Ribbon Garters in box, 85c
Ribbon Shop—First Floor.



Velvet Boudoir Slippers

In Modes for the Boudoir

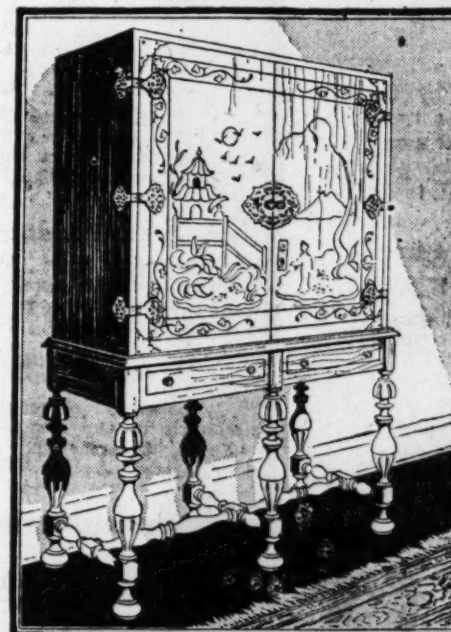
Royal Blue Jade Green American Beauty

\$6.50

Vandervoort's Boudoir Slipper Shop—Second Floor.

Distinctive Radio Cabinets

Undoubtedly the Most Desirable Assortment in St. Louis, From the Standpoint of Variety, Beauty and Value.



This Cabinet

Comes in green, red, and rich walnut finishes, decorated as illustrated. It is equipped with Newcombe-Hawley speaker and has two drawers.

Any one of the following sets fitted in this cabinet complete with tubes, ready to operate. At the prices shown:

A-C Atwater Kent	Model 17 A-C Radiola
\$252.50	\$257.50
Atwater Kent Model 35 Electrified	Radiola 16 Electrified
\$199.60	\$223.45

Cabinet at Left

—With any one of the following sets, complete with tubes, ready to operate:

Model 36 A-C Atwater Kent	Model 17 A-C Radiola
\$212.50	\$217.50
Atwater Kent Model 35 Electrified	Radiola 16 Electrified
\$159.60	\$183.45

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This Cabinet

Comes in green, red, and
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Atwater Kent	Model 17 A-C
	Radiola
\$252.50	\$257.50
Atwater Kent	Radiola 16
Model 35 Electrified	Electrified
\$199.60	\$223.45

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1927

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STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE FIRE LAWS

Building Commissioner Ob-
 tains Police Court Sum-
 mons for Westmoreland
 Hotel Management.

OLD HIPPODROME THEATER CONDEMNED

Police Asked to Compel
 Tenants to Vacate Ram-
 shackle Forest Park Col-
 lege Structure.

Strict enforcement of the fire
 protection ordinances, in hotels
 and lodging houses of old-type con-
 struction, has been undertaken by
 the Building Commissioner's office,
 following the verdict of a Coroner's
 jury in the Buckingham Hotel An-
 nex fire on Dec. 5, which caused
 seven deaths and serious injuries to
 10 persons.

Commissioner Christopher has
 obtained a police court summons
 against the management of the
 Westmoreland Hotel, Maryland
 and Taylor avenues, on charges of
 failing to afford proper fire pro-
 tection to guests; asked police to
 compel tenants to vacate the old
 Forest Park College building at
 5922 Clayton avenue, previously
 condemned and placarded; and
 condemned the Hippodrome Thea-
 ter building at 17 South Sixth
 street, used intermittently as a ho-
 tel lodging place.

Police Court Hearing Dec. 28.

The Westmoreland Hotel case,
 in which Miss S. Gerard, manager,
 is named as defendant, has been
 set for Dec. 28, before Police
 Judge Rosecan. The charge is vi-
 olation of the city ordinances, in
 obstructing the access to fire
 escapes, by means of the locked
 doors of guest rooms. The escapes
 are reached through rooms, and
 not from the hallways direct.

Joseph Gerard, proprietor of
 the hotel, occupies a second floor
 suite there. The three-story brick
 hotel was built 27 years ago. Ger-
 ard denied that the rooms leading
 to the three fire escapes are kept
 locked, and said none of these
 rooms was occupied. The hotel,
 with a capacity for 80 guests, has
 but 8, Miss Ida Longonetti is
 owner.

Gerard showed a Post-Dispatch
 reporter over the second floor,
 where the rooms opening on the
 spiral escapes were unoccupied
 and open. He showed also the fire
 extinguishers in place in the hall-
 ways, and the red-cased electric
 globes pointing the way to the fire
 escapes. The kitchen is a de-
 tached building, with brick walls
 and metal ceiling.

Old College Fire Hazard.

In requesting police to get the
 tenants out of the old college build-
 ing on Clayton avenue, the Build-
 ing Commissioner said the building
 was not only unsafe as a fire haz-
 ard, but was in a dangerous condi-
 tion otherwise. This is not denied
 by those on the premises, and the
 ruinous condition of the place is
 apparent to any visitor. More than
 30 families, most of them having
 two or more children, live in the
 building, and Mrs. J. E. Poll, who
 is in charge, said the Community
 Fund had been asked for help in
 getting some of the families out
 and finding new homes for them.
 Some are in straitened circum-
 stances, with the wage-earners out
 of employment. The building is
 owned by A. R. Schollmeyer, a
 realty dealer, who approves of the
 condemnation order, and by J. M.
 Hartz and Albert Mayer.

The condemnation order for the
 Hippodrome Theater was issued

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after the falling of plaster from the
 ceiling yesterday had caused a re-
 port of the collapse of the struc-
 ture. The theater is not old, com-
 pared with adjoining buildings, but

is of cheap construction and in bad
 condition. It was abandoned for
 amusement purposes several years
 ago.

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20 years ago Dr. Fox, knowing of no really
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 THIS IS THE SALE OF YEARS**



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\$45 \$50 \$55 \$60

OXFORD GRAY SUITS

\$33.75

Sale Starts Wednesday at 8 A. M.

These suits are just out of the Hart Schaffner & Marx
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The styles are the latest university models, two and
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 suits; peaked or notched lapels

There are Oxford gray herringbones, Oxford gray stripes,
 Oxford gray basket weaves, Oxford gray worsteds,
 Oxford gray chevrons, Oxford gray geometrical designs
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The best thing St. Louis ever saw

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CLEMENCY FOR 67 CONVICTS, 15 OF THEM SLAYERS

Retiring Governor of Kentucky Signs Pardons, Commutations and Restorations as Last Act.

By the Associated Press.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 13.—Gov. William J. Fields, who retires from office today following the inauguration of Judge Flem J. Sampson, was busy until the early morning hours preparing and signing 67 pardons, commutations and restorations which he granted yesterday.

Fourteen men serving life sentences for murder and one man sentenced to die in the electric chair were included in these granted clemency. Sixteen men convicted and sentenced to various terms for manslaughter were released from the State Prison. Other pardons or commutations were granted to prisoners convicted of embezzlement, forgery, malicious shooting, child desertion, barn burning, grand larceny, house breaking, liquor law violations and conspiracy.

The man sentenced to die is W. T. Harrod, of Louisville, whose sentence recently was affirmed by the Court of Appeals. He killed a neighbor woman. Harrod was granted a full pardon.

Included among those whose sentences have been commuted was J. B. Todd, of Muhlenberg County, Ky., who recently wrote Louis A. Cuviller, New York, general counsel and chairman of the National Constitutional Liberty League of America, that he was serving a life sentence at Eddyville, Ky., for having in his possession a half pint of whisky. He was indicted as a habitual criminal while in jail on the liquor charge. Todd's sentence has been commuted to two years.

**BOY, 3, DROWNED IN CISTERN
IN COUNTY WHEN AT PLAY**

Oscar Schneider Fell Into Water After Lifting Boards From Top to Look In.

Oscar Schneider, 3 years old, was drowned into yesterday when he fell into a cistern in the rear of his home at Conway and Dwyer roads, St. Louis County, after he had lifted up some boards on top of the receptacle to look in.

Oscar, who was the son of Charles Schneider, a farmer, was playing in the yard with several other children. The screams for help, but by the time Schneider had reached the cistern, the child had drowned. A coroner's verdict of accident was returned today.

Map Said to Be 115 Dies.

By the Associated Press.
VIENNA, Dec. 13.—Said to be 115 years old, a Montenegrin peasant named Vuchinitich died yesterday in the village of Piperixa, Montenegro. Vuchinitich carried his country's banner in several wars for its liberation.



**Xmas Gifts
\$1.00
DOWN**

Ladies' Hose\$1.75, \$2.25
Lingerie\$2.75, \$3.75
Millinery\$4.95, \$6.95
Ladies' Raincoats\$9.95
Men's Shirts\$1.89, \$2.45
Men's Neckwear\$1.00, \$1.50
Men's Scarfs\$2.95, \$3.45
Men's Sweaters\$9.95, \$9.95
Men's Hats\$5.00 to \$8.00
Ladies' Scarfs\$3.95, \$4.95
Ladies' Silk Dresses\$9.90, \$12.95
Ladies' Bathrobes\$6.95, \$10.95
Ladies' Negligees\$7.95, \$10.95
Girls' Coats\$12.95, \$19.95
Girls' Dresses\$6.95, \$9.95
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Cash or credit price the same—no introduction needed—Welcome.

Pay \$1.00 down on purchase up to \$15—balance a little each pay day—Welcome.

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Every Evening
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Complete Xmas Stocks
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Everlasting Entertainment With This Dependable

6-Tube ATWATER KENT

In Exquisite Console Cabinet

Operates
From
Electric
Light

Includes
the Famous

6 Cunningham CX301A Tubes
C Supply
1 Complete Aerial

A Sale of Console Cabinets
at Special Prices
For Those Who Own a Radio Set

Cabinet illustrated in this advertisement as well as several other types of beautiful console cabinets are included in this great event!

This Atwater Kent Radio is the most popular of all Atwater Kent Sets—vouched for the country over by millions who can testify to its wonderful selectivity, its amazing tone quality and its remarkable distance-getting ability.

The Marvelous Philco Socket Supply—There are more radios using Philco for electrification than any other single type of socket power.

Just a flick of the finger and the power is there, providing a strong and steady flow of current, which gives your radio pep and strength of tone and makes distant stations sound like locals.

**Atwater Kent
Model 35
\$144**

Is the price for the same Atwater Kent with the same electric socket supply, tubes, etc., in this beautiful high-boy, finished in genuine walnut.

The duo-tone desk-type drop-lid conceals the set.

The very latest photograph type, long air-column tone chamber is built into this cabinet, giving magnificent tone and greatly enhancing the natural fine tone quality of the Atwater Kent Model 35.

Atwater Kent Electric Set for use with AC tubes, \$125, less tubes and speaker. These sets may be purchased in a large variety of console cabinets.



STORE HOURS:

9:00 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
Saturday to 6:00 P. M.

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Xmas Music Word
Rolls

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[SEE WHAT YOU SAVE]

Ladies' Silk
Scarfs, Each, \$1.95

Another Extraordinary Purchase

Men's and Women's

GIFT BATHROBES

\$2.98



Under ordinary conditions it would be impossible to sell these wonderful Bathrobes at such a low price. This represents a manufacturer's surplus stock.

For Women!

Beautiful robes of good warm flannel—made of NEW patterns with rayon cord trimming—regular and extra sizes. Truly marvelous values.

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Smart looking Bathrobes that men prefer—made of heavy quality flannel with large shawl collar with deep pockets and cord trimmed. All sizes.

Gifts for Baby

\$1.69 Baby Buntings \$1

A gift that will keep baby snugly warm on coldest days—white with dainty lined hood attached—neatly braided trimmings—with armholes—just 75¢ in the lot. No mail or phone orders.

BABIES' KIKI DOLLS—COLORS, 29c



Boys' and Girls'

COATS

\$2.95

Cutest styles for wee tots of 2 to 4 years—warm winter weight—lined—fur and fur fabric collars—also tailored models.

Infants' Bootee Sets

Soft, warm, white all-wool yarn; pink and blue trimmed—some two-color yarns—will make lovely gifts.

Handmade Philippine Dresses \$1

White, dainty hand embroidered Dresses—of sheer nainsook.

Tots' \$1 Broadcloth Creepers 69c

Beautiful, dainty Creepers with hand work—sizes 1 to 3.

(Nugents—Basement Infants' Department.)

4-Hour Sale 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. ONLY

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200 Fur Trimmed COATS \$13

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Beautiful Fur Fabric Coats at...

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We have gone through our stocks and picked out 200 Better Grade Coats to be sold at about usual wholesale cost—many below actual cost.

Sizes 16 to 44 Only—Be Here Promptly at 10 A. M.

Coats Will Be Marked Back Up After 2 P. M.

10 O'CLOCK SPECIAL

Women's Silk Dresses 2 for \$5

Flat crepes, Georgette and some all-wool jersey Dresses. Broken sizes....

(Nugents—Basement Apparel Dept.)

XMAS SLIPPERS



for the Entire Family

Women's cozy moccasins, men's warm overalls and children's cuff booties—red or blue. All sizes.

69c

Women's Felt Juliets

Wanted colors—ribbon or imitation fur trimmed; flexible leather soles; rubber heels. Sizes to 8.

\$1.49

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)



Extra Special!

BOYS' LEATHERETTE LUMBERJACKS

\$2.98 Values

\$1.98

Just 400! Guaranteed not to peel or crack, with duplex collar, worsted knit bottom; broken sizes; sizes 4 to 16 years; black, tan, red, green, etc., while they last.

(Basement—Boys' Dept.)



Pre-Christmas Sale! 1000 High-Grade

GIFT DRESSES

Two Extremely Low Prices

\$1

The greatest sale of Wash Dresses we have ever offered right before Christmas—an opportunity to buy the girls' USEFUL GIFTS at a big saving. Smart new styles, beautiful smocking and braid trimming. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Girls' Fur-Trimmed Coats

Just 400 in the lot—smart new styles—sizes 7 to 14 years.....

\$4

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EXTRA SPECIAL!

Girls' All-Wool Dresses

All-wool French smocking, jersey, flannels, silk and rayon checks, 7 to 14 years.

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**YOUR ST. LOUIS
How Well Do You Know**

**THE PARKER RUSSELL
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The Parker Russell Mining & Mfg. Co. is one of the oldest clay products firms in St. Louis, having been established in 1880. From very early beginnings the company grew with the growth of the city and its long life has played an important part in the development of South St. Louis industrial center.

From the first the Parker Russell Company specialized in high-grade refractory products, by right of adherence to superior standards of quality and service, it has built up a reputation of being the best in the industry. This is the company in Missouri which manufactures all refractories, both brick and special shapes (over 90% pure silica). Other high-grade refractories manufactured include as high as alumina.

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Sewing Cabinets

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\$16.75

Martha Washington style—of selected hard wood and finished in red or green lacquer—decorated with floral motif.

(Fourth Floor.)

**Tea Wagons
For Christmas**



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With such desirable features as an adjustable tray, adjustable handles, graceful design and American walnut veneer over hardwood.

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Gift Priced**



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Decorated Cabinet Smokers—genuine finished in mahogany veneer. With pipe holder, ash tray and ash can. Wednesday special.

(Fourth Floor.)

**Electric Waffle
Irons**



\$8.95

The well-known Manning-Bowman make which browns four delicious waffles top and bottom at one time. Plans some nickel-plated finish—special.

(Fourth Floor.)

**Women's Gauntlets
Useful Gifts**



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"Doublets" (which is a double service) chambray, muslin, fabric. Gauntlets are most acceptable gifts. Scallop and plain tops. Winter colors that are all shades.

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Women's Hand-made Underwear
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Gowns, Chemises, Step-ins—every stitch handmade—beautiful applique work—white and pastel shades.

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\$1.98
Lovely new shades; well made of silver-gilt, radi-um silk—some with ruffled bottoms, others tailored.

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28c Turkish Towels
22c
18x36 inch, good size of heavy quality terry cloth with pretty colored stripes. Lovely Christmas gifts.

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\$2.25 Flat Thread Crepe
\$1.55
40 inches wide, washable quality, of heavy weight in new dress shades and pastel shades for lingerie.

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Women's \$9c Handkerchiefs
3 in Box
39c
Made of fine material, very pretty embroidered work in the center. Come 3 in a box. Good value.

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Women's \$2.50 Umbrellas
\$1.95
Women's Gloria Umbrellas, come in black and many more pretty colors with 10 ribs. Make love by Christmas gifts.

(BASEMENT.)
Wool-Mixed Hosiery
For Women, Irregular
69c
For Men, Irregular
25c
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Teddies—Step-Ins—
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Dainty creations of individuality and in countless variations. Soft, fluffy, lacy Undergarments—check your Christmas list and come to this event early in the morning and speedily complete your gift requirements. The pastel tints are dainty and fashionable. Also tailored styles of attractive simplicity.

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Colors
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Hand-Embroidered
Philippine Gowns

Hand embroidered round, square or V necklines. Sleeveless or kimono sleeve styles. Extra sizes reinforced under the arms—gift special.

Lovely, Lustrous
Rayon Gift Undies

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\$16.75
Martha Washington style—of selected hard wood and finished in red or green lacquer—decorated with floral motif. (Fourth Floor.)

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"Doublet" (which means a double service) chambray or fabric gloves are most acceptable gifts. Gifted and plain tops. Winter colors that are gift shades. (Main Floor, North.)

Silk 'Kerchief Ties
Colorful Gifts!



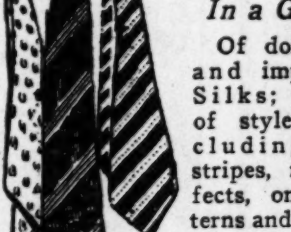
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The effectiveness of the designs in combinations of daring and conservative colors make these most desirable for gifts. Triangular and square shapes. (Main Floor, North.)

Men's Gift Robes
Timely Gifts



\$2.98
Fashioned of warm, good quality Lawrence and brocade cloth in the wanted colors. Shawl collars and cuffs finished with cording. Fashioned full and comfortable. Large pockets. (Main Floor, North.)

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Ties



In a Great Christmas Sale at
Of domestic and imported Silks; plenty of styles, including satin stripes, moire effects, ombre patterns and novelties. All new Fall patterns. Plenty of Stripes Christmas Boxes (Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

\$1.15



Some Silk Lined
Gift Opportunity You've Been Awaiting (Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

Wednesday! An Extraordinary Sale of 1000 Christmas

Gift Handbags

Pouch Style! Envelopes! Back-Strap Models!

Bags That Were Priced Up to \$1.95

A Sensation at This Price! You'll Buy For Gifts and Yourself!



The gift of the Handbag is one that will endure long after Christmas. Fancy gift pouch styles—envelope shapes—back-strap models—styles that are high in favor for Christmas. Many have ornate filigree tops—novel touches—fittings of mirrors or coin purses. Neatly lined—various sizes for afternoon or practical business purposes. Some of these are slightly shopworn.

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Very Specially Priced Infants' Wear

\$5.85 Silk Dresses

Hand-Knit Sacques

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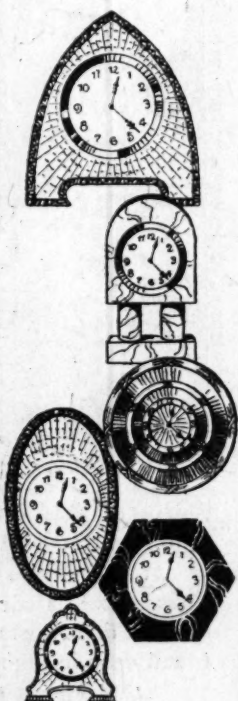
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BROD CUT SHORT COMPLAINTS AS TO PACKING PLANT

Safety Director Testifies in
Neighbors' Suit to Block
Erection of Warehouse by
Laclede Co.

EXPLAINS APPROVAL
OF BUILDING PERMIT

Not Interested in "Struct-
ural Details" or Evi-
dence as to Odors From
Slaughter House, He Says

Property owners in the vicinity
of McNair and Shennadoah ave-
nues, who had no opportunity to
tell the Board of Adjustment in a
brief hearing last October about
the odors emanating from the La-
clede Packing Co., 2025 Shennadoah
avenue, now are making
more extensive demands on the
time of the board members.

The property owners, under the
zoning law, appealed to the Board
of Adjustment to revoke a permit
for a warehouse adjoining the
packing plant issued by the Build-
ing Commissioner's office to former
Director of Public Welfare
Nelson Cuniff, contractor for the
structure. They contended the
warehouse really was to be an ex-
tension of the packing facilities.
The board upheld the Building
Commissioner. Its members have
been called to testify before Ref-
eree Harry Sprague in a suit
brought by the property owners,
who carried their appeal for revoca-
tion of the building permit to the
Circuit Court.

Brod Explains.
Director of Public Safety Brod
who, as head of the Board of Ad-
justment, was the first of its mem-
bers summoned to testify yesterday
afternoon, said the board sustained
the Building Commissioner in its
decision of the permit because it was
interested chiefly in the proposed
use of the building, not in the
"structural details."

Under the zoning restrictions, he
pointed out, the district around
the packing plant is industrial and,
therefore, open to warehouses.
Slaughter houses, however, are
prohibited and the Board of Pub-
lic Service, before the permit to

erect a warehouse was issued, re-
jected two applications of the La-
clede Packing Co. for permits to
extend its packing facilities. Dan-
iel J. Bartlett, counsel for the
property owners, has been attempt-
ing to show since the hearing be-
gan last Tuesday that some of the
details in the plans rejected by the
Board of Public Service have been
embodied in the plans for the
warehouse.

But the "structural details" of
the warehouse plans interested

Brod and Harry G. Clymer, an
architect and member of the Board
of Adjustment very little, they tes-
tified.

Brod said he was presiding over
the hearing last Oct. 21 when a
delegation of property owners
came to protest against the ware-
house permit.

"They tried to make a lot of
talk and noise about the odors
coming from this plant," said Di-
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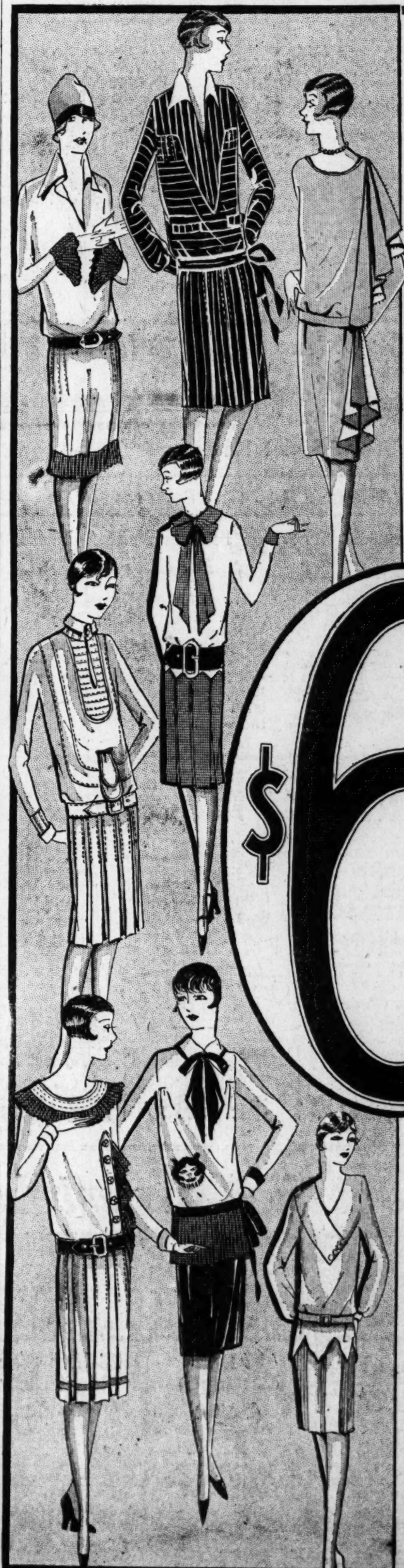


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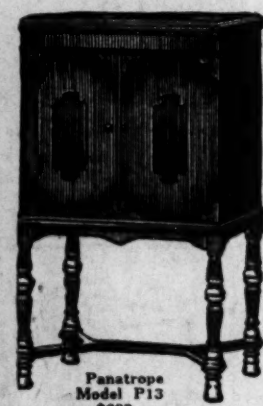
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GANGSTER RELEASED AS MURDER SUSPECT

Sora Mantia Was One of 12 Indicted for Killing of Alphonse Palazzolo.

Because the evidence against him was not strong enough to justify taking the case to trial, Sora Mantia, one of 12 charged with the murder of Alphonse Palazzolo, Italian gang leader and extortionist, was freed yesterday in Circuit Judge Killoren's court.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Wilson nolle prossed the charge after Sigmond Bass, attorney for the 12 defendants, had applied for bond for Mantia. Judge Killoren refused his request because of the gravity of the charge, although Bass declared the Circuit Attorney was willing to agree to bail.

Judge Killoren countered with an offer of an early trial since Mantia was being held in jail, but Bass refused it and later Wilson entered and nolle prossed, which means that the charge is dropped. It may be reinstated by another indictment.

Palazzolo was shot down at Tenth and Wash streets Sept. 9. A roundup of gangsters later resulted in the indictments of 12, five of whom have not been named publicly since they still are at large. Of the defendants, William and Lawrence Russo, brothers, are at liberty on bond, while Joseph Bommarito, Ralph Calico, Gus Catanzaro and Vincent Barbara are in jail. Bass already has taken the depositions of witnesses against Mantia and next Thursday will take the depositions of those who are scheduled to testify against Bommarito.

BROD CUT SHORT COMPLAINTS AS TO PACKING PLANT

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rektor Brod, "but I stopped it. I wasn't interested in anything except whether the Building Commissioner was right or wrong in issuing the permit."

Appointed by Mayor. Asked if his post as Director of Public Safety made him an ex-officio member of the Board of Adjustment, which passes on appeals in issuance of building permits under the zoning law, Brod said it did not and explained he was appointed a member of the board by Mayor Miller and then elected to the chairmanship by its members. He is a member of the Board of Public Service, also, he said.

No stenographic record is kept of the board's proceedings because, he explained, no appropriation has been made for a stenographer.

The meeting Oct. 21 was held in Brod's office. Several of the property owners who waited on the board in that session were among the spectators at the court hearing, many of them women, who have been following the hearing closely. To accommodate them the hearing is being held in Police Court No. 1, Municipal Courts Building.

"Before the building permit was issued," testified Director Brod, "I talked to Cunliff about the building in my office. He brought plans, explaining they wanted to put up a warehouse. I sent for Mr. Christopher, the Building Commissioner. The question came up as to whether they could put up a garage or a warehouse. I believe Mr. Christopher told him he could put up either."

Ignored "Structural Details." "Did he tell you they were going to line the basement with cork?" questioned Bartlett.

"There was some discussion about cork insulation," replied Brod, "but it was immaterial to us what they lined the basement with. I told him to work out the structural details with the Building Commissioner's office."

"Did you know they intended to incorporate an existing slaughter house in the new building?"

Brod said he was not so informed because they didn't go into "structural details." In the Board of Adjustment hearing, he said, the discussion was "that this was to be a separate and distinct building."

"Did you tell the board it was your opinion the building was to be used for a warehouse and that it was to be separated from the packing plant by a warehouse?"

"No," answered Brod.

Use Not Inquired Into. Clymer, testifying, said he understood the building was to be independent of any existing conditions, except for means of communication with other parts of the packing plant. "My impression all through," he added, "has been that it was independent of any existing buildings."

"Were you informed an existing"

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slaughter house was to be incorporated in the building?" "Nothing was said about that; it was merely a question of the use of the building." "Didn't you have any curiosity about what was to be stored in this warehouse?" Clymer answered "No."

Clymer also asserted he did not examine the building plans closely enough to go into "structural details."

In a further effort to show the Board of Adjustment was de-

as to the intended use and the character of the building, Bartlett summoned another member, O. J. McCawley, a real estate man, to testify today. Testimony is expected to be concluded tomorrow afternoon.

Meanwhile, construction of the \$20,000 warehouse has been suspended under a 10-day injunction issued by Circuit Judge Hall last Friday. Judge Hall, after receiving Referee Sprague's report and recommendations, will decide the injunction suit.



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On the Main Floor, Broadway Side, you may shop in a tremendous selection of attractive gifts, away from the frenzied crowds.

GARLAND'S

St. Louis' Largest Women's Specialty Shop

Wednesday—A One-Day

Sacrifice of 120 COATS

Drastically Reduced to Close Out

MANY have been awaiting just such reductions as these!

Your choice of 120 sport and dress Coats formerly priced up to \$45 at a fraction of their actual worth...

The woman or miss whose Coat budget is limited will find this a splendid selection of fabric, fur and smart styles at.....

\$24.75

The Dress fabrics include both the silky deep pile weaves and suede-like textures. Sports fabrics in novelty patterns or solid colors. Every thread all wool, full cut on the season's favored lines and all silk lined with warm interlining.

Choice of both light and dark shades, with choice furs used in many fashionable, new ways. Coats which are decidedly unusual values for this time of the season at.....

\$24.75

Another Group of Coats

A close-out group of 225 sport and dress Coats in all-wool fabrics, with a splendid selection of fur trims. Each one a remarkable value at.....

\$14.75

Misses'... Women's... Extra Sizes

Thrift Shop—Second Floor

THOMAS W. GARLAND, Inc.—Sixth Thru to Broadway

Between Locust and St. Charles

Christmas Cards—A BIG ASSORTMENT

BUXTON & SKINNER

FOURTH NEAR OLIVE

2 points to remember about

The CARTER PEN

The Perfect Writing Instrument

Its flexible, osmiridium point yields to the slight pressure, natural with the writing hand—it lets you think and write easily. Compare this with stiff, unyielding pen points. Osmiridium is the most durable pen point material known.

The Carter Rocker Spring Clip will not fray the pocket. A slight pressure opens this built-in clip—pen is removed and replaced without pulling or jamming the pocket.

See the new pen—made in a beautiful mottled blue of unbreakable Coralite.

Boston New York The Carter's Ink Co. Montreal Chicago

Try the Carter Pen at

Skinner & Kennedy Co.

418-419 N. Fourth St. St. Louis, Mo.

Wholesale Distributors

Meyer Bros. Drug Co.

St. Louis, Mo.

Monarch Stationery & Supply Co.

823 High St. St. Louis, Mo.

Bank Near Chicago Robbed.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A robber

armed with a machine gun held up
the Westwood State Bank in Elm-
wood Park, a suburb, yesterday. He

and escaped with \$4000. In cash,
bank officials reported to the po-
lice.

HARRY THAW SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Forest Hope Wall, Former Film
Extra of Culver City, Cal.,
Asks for \$100,000.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—
A \$100,000 breach of promise suit
was filed here yesterday against
Harry K. Thaw by Forest Hope
Wall, former motion picture extra
of Culver City, Cal. Thaw ar-
rived here a few days ago from
the East. With two young women
whose entry into the films he is
sponsoring. The suit was filed
through Mrs. Louise Wall, mother
and guardian of the girl, said to be
20 years old.

Thaw is accused in the complaint
of having been involved in a love
affair with Miss Wall in May,
1925, although court records show
he was confined to the Pennsylv-
ania State Hospital for the Insane
at that time.

Thaw in an interview denied that
he had been in Laguna Beach, Cal.,
in May, 1925. It was there that
Miss Wall says she met the man
she declares was Thaw.

When he departed, the suit says,
he placed a gold wedding ring on
her finger and the affair was con-
tinued by correspondence. Miss
Wall contends that Thaw sent her
sums of money from time to time,
the total approximating \$500.

"She wrote to me once telling
me of work she planned to do and
I answered the letter," Thaw said
in the interview. "She later sent
me a photograph, for which I sent
her \$25."



RY-KRISP
WARM BEFORE SERVING

THESE thin, crisp
whole rye wafers are
deliciously wholesome
—one of the eight cere-
als products now manu-
factured by the Ralston
Purina Company.

Checkerboard Packages

Buy Your Player Now!

CHRISTMAS PIANO SALE

\$295 **\$2.00 PER WEEK**

Open Evenings

A Player Piano
Of Superb Qualities
A REAL "BUY"

This handsome Player Piano is offered during this amazing Piano Sale at a price that is competition-defying. To enter this value would be the height of folly!

\$167
\$1.50 Per Week

Brand New
A BABY GRAND
AT A PRICE WE KNOW
WILL PLEASE YOU!

A Baby Grand is the piano that you have always wanted! Year after year it has been the dream of many, and now it is yours for a price that is competition-defying. To enter this value would be the height of folly!

\$395
\$10 Per Month

**WELL BE GLAD TO
TAKE YOUR OLD
INSTRUMENT IN TRADE**

Brand New
A PIANO VALUE OF
WHICH WE'RE PROUD

\$187
\$1.50 Per Week

Just A Few Of The Many SUPER VALUES Are Shown Here! Many Bargains in Used Uprights \$30 Up

A Player Piano, Rolls and Bench at a Competition Defying Low Price

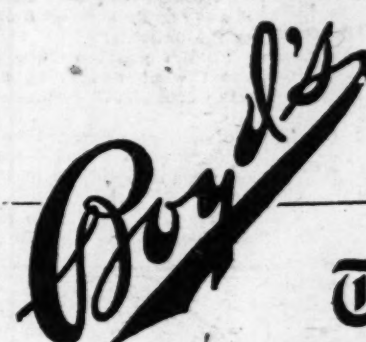
Featured at the temptingly low price of only \$295—is this wonderful Player Piano with a Bench! Superior construction, superb tonal qualities, unexcelled beauty of design. All these combine to make this an offer in a class by itself.

Here's the Gift That Will Delight "Her"

This is a gift that will undoubtedly delight her! Everyone can now afford the GIFT SUPREME!

ACT NOW—Only a Limited Number at This Special Low Price

P. A. Starck Piano Co.
Manufacturers of Starck Grand, Upright and Player Pianos
1018 Olive St., S. E. Cor. 11th
OPEN EVENINGS



BOYD-RICHARDSON ~ OLIVE AND SIXTH
SUBWAY STORE
No Charge Accounts ~ Downstairs ~ No Deliveries

The Subway is a Store of Gifts For Men

\$1.50
Hosiery
95c

Fancy pattern wools. Full fashioned. Slight seconds.

\$1.00 and \$1.25
Hosiery
65c

Fancy patterns in wools and silk mixtures. Black and solid color full fashioned silks. Slight seconds.

75c and 85c
Hosiery
45c

Mock seam silks in black and solid colors. Fancy patterns in rayon silk and wool mixtures. Slight seconds.

\$1.50 and \$2.00
Neckwear
95c

Darbrook Mogadores, reps, satins and other good silks. All are wool-lined, many are hand made.

\$1.00 and \$1.50
Neckwear
65c

New patterns of mogadores, satins and other silks. Stripes and figures.

75c and \$1.00
Neckwear
45c

Extra quality knit neckwear. Broken lots of silk neckwear. Some seconds.

Pajamas

New samples of a well-known make. Collar attached, pullover and military color styles.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 qualities.....
\$1.65
\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 qualities.....
\$1.95
\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 qualities.....
\$2.95
\$8.00 qualities.....
\$3.95
\$10, \$12 and \$15 qualities.....
Half Price
Sizes B and C

\$4.00
Mufflers
\$2.15

Large silk squares. New patterns, whites and colors. Some are seconds.

The Subway is replete with the largest assortment of practical gifts for men we have ever assembled. . . . It is well to remember that the gift selected in the Subway represents extra value and always reflects its extra worth. Exceptional facilities enable women to shop without effort as well as economically in the Subway.

\$7.50 Silk Shirts
\$5.95

Radium Silks in white tan and blue. Collar to match styles.

\$4.50 & \$5.00
SHIRTS
\$2.45

Two-ply broadcloths in plain white and self-figures. . . . Neckband and collar attached.

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00
Shirts
\$1.95

2x1 white English broadcloths. Extra quality dimity cords and madras in neat patterns. Large selection of collar attached and collars to match styles.

\$2.50 and \$3.00
Shirts
\$1.65

Fine weave white and blue English Broadcloths and white Alpha oxfords. Pattern effects in madras and broadcloths. . . . Neckband, collar to match and collar attached styles.

\$35 \$40 \$45 \$29
OVERCOATS
A special purchase of unusual values . . . all styles . . . new patterns.

\$40.00 . . . TWO
TROUSER SUITS \$29
Good wearing fabrics . . . the latest styles.

\$2.50, \$3, \$3.50
Mufflers
\$1.85

Fine crepe reefers, printed and embroidered patterns. Some are seconds.

Regularly \$3.50
Gloves
\$2.45

Buckskin gloves, well made and good fitting. Embroidered backs.

In the Boy's Subway Store

\$2.00 and \$2.50
Shirts
\$1.65

White English Broadcloths White and Blue Oxfords, fancy patterned Madras and broadcloths. 12 to 14.

Leather Coats
Sheep Lined, 14 to 13.
\$17.50

\$30.00 Two-Trouser Youths' Suits and Overcoats
Sizes from 16 to 20 . . . \$23.00

\$18.00 and \$20.00 Values
Two-Knicker Suits—\$14.50
Sizes from 6 to 16 . . . \$14.50

Neckwear
45c

Mogadores . . . Moires and Satins. Neat patterns.

Hosiery
65c

Fancy pattern 7-8 hose. Cuff tops. Neat colors.

\$6.50
Robes \$4.95

Well made blanket and terry robes. New patterns.

\$2.50
Belt Set \$1.50
Stitched and lined belts of good leathers. Silver plated buckles in neat effects.

35c
Initial Handkerchiefs
20c

Box of Six \$1
Whites and colored wools patterns, white and colored initials.

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00
Mufflers
\$2.95

Heavy weight crepe silk squares in many colors and patterns. Embroidered and hand painted patterns are included, some are seconds.

\$2.50 and \$3.00
Gloves
\$1.95

Gray, tan and fawn colored imported cape gloves. Well made and good fitting. Exceptional values, right at the beginning of the season.

\$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00
Sweaters
\$4.95

Knitted sport coats in gray and brown. Pullovers and coats in fancy patterns. All sizes.

\$3.00
Knapp Lighters
\$1.65

A lighter that works, at an unusually low price.

Miscellaneous Gift Items

House Slippers . . . \$1.50
House Slippers . . . \$2.75
Golf Hose . . . \$1.15
Silk Handkerchiefs . . . 45c
Silk Handkerchiefs . . . \$1.20
Pullover Sweaters . . . \$3.95
Cuff Buttons . . . 45c
Cuff Buttons . . . \$1.15
Knit Vests . . . \$4.15

Gray Fabric
Gloves
\$1.15

Duplex fabric gloves. Gray and Fawn. Spear and embroidered backs.

Lumber Jacks
\$4.15

Heavy weight. . . Good Patterns and Colors.

\$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50
Knickers
\$2.95

Full cut knickers in a large selection of patterns, also in plain blues. Sizes 6 to 16.

Burglars Take \$47 and Jewels.
Mrs. Lieberman of 1319 Hamilton
avenue reported to police his home
had been entered by burglars early
yesterday and \$47 and jewelry
valued at \$100 were taken.

Store Open Until 6 P. M.
Lane Bryant
SIXTH AND

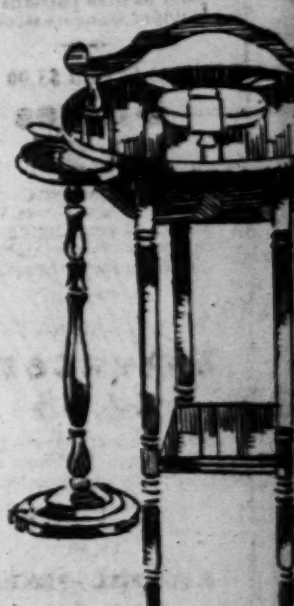
Sale Extraordinary!
Silk Hosiery

Regular and
Extra Sizes

This is
without ques-
tion one of the
greatest values in
Hosiery ever offered by
Lane Bryant.

200 Pairs
Full Fashioned
Chiffon and
Service Silk
Some silk to top, like reinforced,
ed; some with like garter tops.
Irregulars. Regular sizes 8 1/2
to 10 in this lot.

Lammer
Extra Spe



Pedestal Sm
\$7.95

Smoker with two detachable
finished in mahogany.
moved from place to place
movable ash tray with smok



Art and Gift

The Gift Section offers a
unusual gifts.

1. Book Ends of Italian marble.
2. Book Ends of brass or bronze.
3. Portfolio with brass cover in blue.
4. Imported Brass Cigarette Holder.
5. Scissors with brass sheath.
6. Italian Pottery Vase.
7. Italian Pottery Plaque, each.
8. Crystal Vase.
9. Fancy Glass Bottle.

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FURNITURE

OLIVE AND SIXTH STORE

Upstairs ~ No Deliveries

Gifts

Robes \$4.95
Well made blanket and
terry robes. New patterns.
\$2.50
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Stitched and lined belts of
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Will Lieberman of 1310 Hamilton
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had been entered by burglars early
Thursday and \$47 and jewelry
valued at \$1000 stolen. A fur coat
valued at \$500 and \$60 worth of
jewelry was reported stolen yester-
day afternoon from the home of
Mrs. Catherine Hill of 4233 Sacra-
mento avenue.

Store Open Until 6 P. M.
Lane Bryant Basement
SIXTH AND LOCUST

Sale Extraordinary! Wednesday!
Silk Hosiery

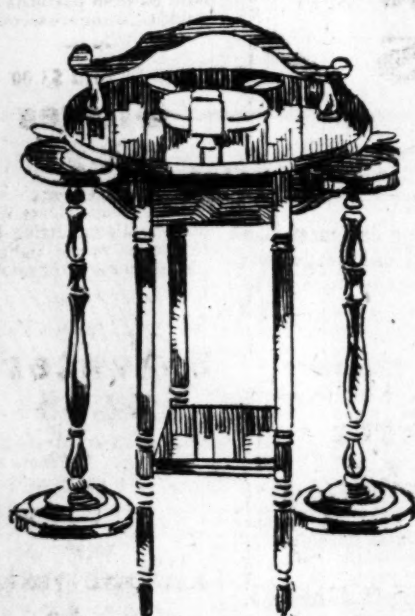
Regular and
Extra Sizes

2 Pairs for \$1
Wide
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of New
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Full Fashioned
Chiffon and
Service Silk
Some silk to top, lisle reinforced;
some with lisle garter tops.
Irregulars. Regular sizes 8 1/2
to 10 in this lot.

No C. O. D. Orders—No Telephone Orders

Lammert's
Extra Special!



Pedestal Smoker

\$7.95

Smoker with two detachable pedestals...
finished in mahogany. Can be easily
moved from place to place. Contains re-
movable ash tray with smoking accessories.



Loose-Cushion
Coxwell Chair

\$29.75

Coxwell Chair with solid
walnut arms. Covered in
combination tapestry and
velvet. Loose cushion.
Full web construction.
Splendid value.

Art and Gift Salon

The Gift Section offers a wide selection of
unusual gifts.

1. Book Ends of Italian marble, pair...\$8.75 to \$27.00
2. Book Ends of brass or bronze, pair...\$4.00 to \$65.00
3. Portfolios with brass cover in filigree, up from \$24.00
4. Imported Brass Cigarette Boxes...\$6.50 to \$36.00
5. Scissors with brass sheath...\$9.00 and \$11.50
6. Italian Pottery Vases...\$7.00 to \$20.00
7. Italian Pottery Plaques, each...\$4.00 and \$8.00
8. Crystal Vases...\$4.50 to \$45.00
9. Fancy Glass Bottles...\$8.50 to \$16.00

Lammert's
FURNITURE
811-815
WASHINGTON

SON-IN-LAW OF W. J. BRYAN DIES

Reginald Owen, Husband of
Former Ruth Bryan, Suc-
cumbs to "Trench Nephritis."

By the Associated Press.
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13.—Maj.
Reginald Owen, son-in-law of the
late William Jennings Bryan, and
a veteran of the British Army,
died here last night from illness
contracted during the Dardanelles
campaign in the World War.

Recently his condition had be-
come critical and a few days ago
Dr. Ellis McDonald, of Philadel-
phia, a specialist, was called in for
consultation by local physicians.
Born in Ceylon, India, July 29,
1883, Maj. Owen was a son of the
late Sir Theodore Owen. He re-
ceived his early education in Wel-
lington College before attending
the Royal Military Academy, His
entrance into the British Army
was with the engineering corps, in
1902.

He married Miss Ruth Bryan in
Lincoln, Neb., May 3, 1910. The
pair saw service in the World War
and were for a long period sta-
tioned in Egypt, where Mrs. Owen
was a nurse with the volunteer aid
detachment and the Major was on
duty with the British Army.

Major and Mrs. Owen came to
Florida from Egypt, where he had
been granted sick leave after con-
tracting "trench nephritis" dur-
ing his service in the Dardanelles
campaign.

Besides his widow, who in 1926
was defeated for congress from
her district in Florida and who re-
cently announced that she would
run again for the next session,
Maj. Owen is survived by a daugh-
ter, Helen Rudd Owen; a son, Reg-
inald Bryan Owen; a step-daugh-
ter, Mrs. Ruth Hooker; a step-son,
John Bryan and a brother, Bay-
ford Owen, of London, England.

TWO EAST ST. LOUISANS

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENTS
Boy, 5, and Filling Station Attendant
Each Suffer Broken
Legs.

Raphael Langley, 5 years old,
2740 Bond avenue, East St. Louis,
was struck by an automobile
driven by A. J. Wages, 3320 Bond
avenue, at 6:15 p. m. yesterday,
when he ran from his yard into the
path of the machine, according to
Wages. He suffered a fractured leg.

C. T. Mauldin, 1116 Pennsylvania
avenue, East St. Louis, a fill-
ing station attendant, became con-
fused and stepped backward in
front of a machine driven by Ma-
bel Liles, 2918 College avenue,
early today, while crossing the
street at Thirteenth and State
streets. He also sustained a frac-
tured leg.

U. S.-HONDURAS TREATY SIGNED
Replaces Pact of 1864, Includes
Favored Nation Clause.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A new
treaty of "friendship, commerce,
and consular rights" between the
United States and Honduras to re-
place the treaty of 1864 was signed
by the American Minister and the
Honduran Minister of Foreign Af-
airs on Dec. 7. It is similar in a
general way to the commercial
treaties with Germany, Hungary,
and Estonia, and that with Sal-
vador, which is a waiting exchange
of ratifications.

The distinctive feature of the
new Honduran treaty just an-
nounced, is the inclusion of an
unconditional most-favored-nation
clause.

F. E. GUNTER ON PLAN BOARD
Banker Appointed for Term En-
ding in June, 1931.

Felix E. Gunter of 27 Portland
place, president of the Liberty
Central Trust Co., was chosen to-
day as a member of the City Plan
Commission, for a term ending in
June, 1931. The Board of Public
Service made the appointment.

Four members of the commis-
sion, whose terms expired last
June, were reappointed. They are
A. S. Langsdorf, W. H. Wedemeyer,
C. M. Talbert and C. E. Goltzman.
Gunter succeeds George D. Bar-
nett.

To Reorganize "River Bloc,"
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—James
E. Smith of St. Louis, president of
the Mississippi Valley Association,
and former Congressman Cleveland
A. Newton of St. Louis are here to
organize the "river bloc," which
Newton led in the last Congress. A
meeting of Republican Congress-
men interested in inland waterway
development has been called for
Friday night.

AMAZING
WALL PAPER
SALE
Wednesday
Specials
1c

And at 2c, 5c, etc., up to
35c a roll. Nothing priced
higher than 35c a roll.
A remarkable assortment in
every wanted design. Gorgeous
color schemes. High quality
Paper, including heavy em-
bossed metallics, foreign and
domestic colorings. Values
worth up to \$2 a roll. All on
sale at special low prices. Com-
binations sold only with beau-
tiful borders or bands.

WEBSTER'S
809 N. 7th St.

ARONBERG'S "THE DIAMOND STORE OF ST. LOUIS"

WE ARE READY!

BUY NOW NEXT YEAR

GENUINE DIAMONDS

Rare Values

This is truly a rare value.
A good size full-cut GENUINE
DIAMOND set in a magnificent
18-karat solid gold mounting.
33 pretty designs from which
you can select.
They are to be had in styles for
both men and women.
Besides, note our very low
terms.

\$37.50

GENUINE DIAMONDS

Wonderful Value

This design and many
other beautiful ones from
which you can select.
The full-cut GENUINE
DIAMOND is much larger
than you would expect to find at
this price.
Every one is a new design, some
set with beautiful colored stones
on the sides.
Quite a few designs for gents,
also.
Be sure to see this rare value.
Besides, note our low terms.

\$75

\$1.00 DOWN

GENUINE DIAMOND

\$25.

A great big value for
the money.
The diamond is a nice,
sparkling stone, full of
brilliance and of very
good color.
The mountings for men
and women come in 14
and 18 karat solid gold.
The quantity is lim-
ited, so come here as
soon as possible.

GENUINE DIAMOND

\$50.

We specialize in
diamonds at this price.
We believe we have
the largest assortment in
the city.
The styles and design
are too numerous to mention.
The stone is a great big
beautiful full-cut GENUINE
DIAMOND and an excellent
value.

GENUINE DIAMOND

\$100.

At this price we have
an unbeatable assortment.
The GENUINE DIA-
MOND is indeed of generous
size, and the large assortment
of mountings for both ladies
and gents are far too beautiful
to find words to describe them.
We want you to see these
rare values.

YEAR TO PAY

\$1.00 DOWN

2-Diamond Wrist Watch
Solid Gold
15 Jewels
\$33.50

Exactly as pictured.
Our special for
Wednesday.
2 GENUINE
DIAMONDS.
15-jewel move-
ment, 14 karat
solid gold.

5 Genuine
Diamonds
Very Special
\$19.

Exactly as pic-
tured. The
mounting is
18 karat sol-
id gold.

Elgin
Strap Watch
Special \$14.
Price

Yes, siree! This is the real El-
gin, a watch that will last for
years and years.
A wonderful value and good
enough for anyone.

Diamond
Cuff Links
\$25.

Special Value, at..

They are entirely solid gold,
and some platinum top.
Wonderful values; put up
in a beautiful gift box.

\$1.00 Down

Genuine \$25.
Diamond
Emblem
RING

A full-cut GENUINE
DIAMOND.
The entire ring is solid
gold.
A real bargain.
\$1.00 Down

Pretty
Compacts
Starting At \$4.85

We show a marvelous assortment of compacts.
One design is prettier than the other. At least
80 styles from which you might select. The prices
are from \$4.85 to \$25.00.

OPEN AN ACCOUNT

WATCHES DIAMONDS

Aronberg's

422 N. 6th St. 6th and
St. Charles

OPEN
EVERY
EVE-
NING
UNTIL
CHRIST-
MAS

OPERATED BY THE MAY COMPANY, WITH STORES IN ST. LOUIS, CLEVELAND, LOS ANGELES, DENVER, AKRON, AND BALTIMORE

We Give and
Redeem
Eagle Stamps

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

Gift Certificates
Obtainable at All
Exchange Desks

St. Louis' Dominant Christmas Store

Store Hours Till Christmas: 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Memory Wreaths and Evergreen
Christmas Sprays—Main Floor

Kayser Silk Wear

Gifts With the Stamp of
Quality and Good TastePlainly tailored Silk Gar-
ments, made to fit smoothly
with a supple elasticity that
yields gracefully to every
movement. Each garment in
a dainty gift box.Vests\$2.50 to \$3.75
Bloomers\$3.75 to \$7.25
Step-in Combi-
nations\$3.95 to \$6.95
Short-length Sport
Bloomers\$3.75
Heavy Sport Bloomers, \$4.95

Glove Silk Underwear Section—Third Floor

Gift Aprons

In Many Styles
Suitable for Gifts

\$1 to \$2.95

These dainty Aprons
will be appreciated by
hostesses who delight in
serving tea informally.
There are a number of
clever styles, fashioned of
crisp organdie, batiste or
voile... prettily finished
with hemstitching or em-
broidered designs.Select Early While
Assortments are
Complete
Third Floor

FUR COATS

Originally \$135 to \$2,500... Unre-
stricted Pre-Holiday Choice
... at a Saving of

1/3

Doubtless you are familiar with the reputa-
tion that St. Louis' Dominant Store has for fur
values... and recognizing this you will better
realize the advantage of participating in this
very special offering. Unrestricted choice of
our entire stock makes it possible to suit your
requirements perfectly... Utility Coats...
Dress and Evening Coats... every one expertly
made according to our requirements. Included
are:Mink
Ermine
Squirrel
Broadtail
Panther
Caracul Paw
Beaver
Raccoon
Caracul
Ocelot
Sealine (dyed coney)
Jap Weasel
Jap Mink
Muskrat

25% Cash Deposit

Will hold any garment for thirty days... a
convenience you will also appreciate.

Fur Section—Fourth Floor

A Kodak Will Preserve the Joys
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\$6.95 and \$7.50 Sweaters

In a Very Special
Group Wednesday

\$5

One's gift thoughts turn
naturally to Sweaters... so
this saving opportunity will
be more than welcome! Jac-
quette styles or straight but-
ton coats... made of fine
brushed mohair or soft wor-
sted yarns in plain and fancy
weaves. With or without col-
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of Popular Shades.

Sweater Section—Fourth Floor

Modish Handbags

Special Choice of
Hundreds at

\$4.95

Since Handbags are such an
important costume accessory, this
specially purchased and newly
arrived group will appeal to those
who seek smart gifts. Swagger,
pouch, underarm, backstrap, tai-
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Seal, Pin Morocco, Galuchat Calif.
Lizard and Alligator grains.Nicely Lined and Fitted
With Coin Purses
and Mirrors.

Handbag Section



Imported Brassieres

Adorably Dainty

Just as "gitty" as can be
and so many smartly differ-
ent "uplift" and other styles
for choice.

Bandeaux

Of dainty pink mesh with net
edge. For slight figures, \$7.00.

Bandeaux

Of exquisite Milan lace in sizes
32 to 38. Adaptable to any type
of figure, \$7.50.

Bandeaux

Of heavy cream lace, in sizes 32
to 38. Splendid wearing quality.
\$2.25.

Bandeaux

Of dainty Valenciennes lace, in
sizes 32 to 38. For the ultra-
feminine, \$2.25.

Brassieres

Low-back style. Made of beau-
tiful Bretonne lace. Good range
of sizes, \$2.75.

Brassieres

Of dainty Alencon lace. Sheer
and light weight but splendid
wearing quality. Sizes 32 to 38.
\$2.25.

Bust Containers

Hand made of pink silk jersey,
daintily stitched and finished
with tiny lace edge. Exquisite
gifts, \$2.75.

Corset Section—Third Floor

Shaving
SetsWilliams'
Offered at

\$1.00

4-oz. bottle of Aqua
Velva, large tube of
shaving cream, 1 can talc
and cake of soap in a
pretty holiday gift box.
A useful and inexpensive
gift.Klinker's Shaving Sets
Tube of Face-Ease Shav-
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Bottle of Antiseptic Lot-
ion. Nicely boxed. 85cMelba Shaving Sets
Bottle of Lilac Vegetal,
Shaving Cream, Talc and
Styptic Pencil, nicely
boxed. Special \$1.00Shaving Brushes
Imported French and
English Brushes with
soft badger bristles and
horn or ivory handles.
Priced \$3 to \$17.50
Toiletries—Main Floor

Luster Bridge Sets

Extra Special, Set of

6 for \$2.59

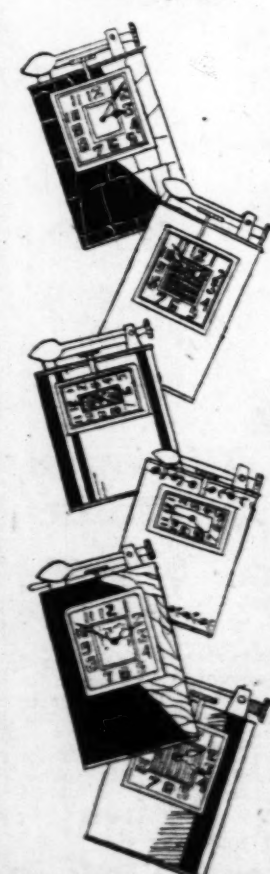
The smart hostess will rejoice
to receive one of these dainty 12-
piece Sets. The cup fits on a
wide tray on which refreshments
may be served. In three delicate
tints with tiny black borders and
black handles.

China Section—Fifth Floor

Pocket and Watch
Lighters

"Clark" Make... Ideal Gifts for Many

\$25 to \$37.50

One of the smartest access-
ories of the season... and the
last word in modern conven-
ience. The popular "Clark"
Pocket Lighter with a reliable
watch imbedded in one side.
Large and junior sizes in silver-
plated or leather cases.

For Men

Plain silver-plated model; fitted
with six-jewel movement... \$25

For Men

Six-jewel Watch and Pocket
Lighter, in alligator, ostrich, pin
Morocco or other leather casing... \$27.50

For Men

Plain silver-plated model fitted
with 15-jewel movement... \$30

For Men

Leather covered model in several
colors; with 15-jewel movement... \$32.50

For Women

Plain silver-plated model with 15-
jewel movement; convenient size
to carry in the purse... \$35

For Women

Leather-covered model in several
colors. Fitted with 15-jewel
movement... \$37.50
Jewelry Section—Main FloorLongfellow
Whittier
TennysonComplete Works in
One Volume,
Special

\$1.65

Gifts which "Age
cannot wither nor cus-
tom stale!" Compan-
ionable volumes that
may be picked up at
leisure intervals and
read over and over
without losing their
charm. Attractively
bound in morocco
grain, gold-stamped
leatherette and nicely
boxed for gifts.

Book Shop—Sixth Floor

Gifts for Men

New wearing apparel that
combines practical virtues with
smart appearance—sure to ap-
peal to every man on your gift
list.

Cricket Sweaters

Pull-over style, in plaids, checks,
stripes, etc., of various colors.
\$2.95.

Other Sweaters, \$2.95 to \$20.

Men's Half Hose

Heavy ribbed wool in heather
mixtures. Soft and durable. All
sizes. Pair, 50c.

Fancy Half Hose

Woven of rayon and wool, in a
wide array of patterns and colors.
All sizes. Pair, 75c.

Other Hose, 35c to \$3.00.

Men's Shirts

Made of rayon striped broadcloth
in neckband, or collar-attached
styles. All sizes, \$1.95.

Other Shirts, \$1.55 to \$12.50.

Men's Neckwear

New shipment of machine and
handmade ties in a wide array of
patterns and colors. In gift
boxes, \$1.00.

Other Ties, \$1.50 to \$6.00.

Men's Pajamas

In novelty patterns with extra long
coat and wide belt. All sizes, \$5.50.
Other Pajamas \$1.25 to \$16.50.

Baby Day Gift Ideas

\$4.95 Silk Dresses

Of crepe de chine in pastel
shades, beautifully smocked
or embroidered. Sizes 1 to 3;
with wide
hems\$2.95

Babies' Walking Dresses

Dainty little garments of
chambray, broadcloth or tub-
fast prints. Sizes 1 to 3\$1

Babies' Shawls

Honeycomb weaves of soft all
wool. In pink or white, fin-
ished with fringe border and
embroidered designs\$2.59

\$2.95 Wamba Blankets

Large size, in solid blue or
black plaids. Shaped to fit the
crib. Nicely bound and with
ties to fasten
to crib\$2.19Wednesday is the time to remember the tiny ones on
your Xmas list—taking advantage of the special savings.

Sweater Sets

Regularly \$4.95
\$6.95\$4.95All-wool four-piece outfits of heavy
brushed wool, comprising belted sweater
with pockets, fancy toque, drawer leggings
and mittens. In white, pink, rose, green.
Copen and buff. Sizes 1 to 4 years.

\$10.95 Comforts

Beautifully hand-tufted...
filled with new cotton and cov-
ered with satin or
crepe de chine\$7.45

Imported Rubber

Animals. 60c to \$2.95

Terry Cloth Dolls,

Bunnies, Etc. 70c to \$1

Rattles and

Floppers. 30c to \$1.50
Infants' Section—Third Floor

\$5.95 High Chairs

Well built with high back, dec-
orated panel and large tray
with safety strap. Ivory color
.....\$4.55

\$2.95 Creepers

Smocked and embroidered
styles made of broadcloth or
chambray with neat little col-
lars and pockets. Sizes 1 to 3
.....\$2.45
Infants' Section—Third Floor

Lingerie... The Gift Intimate

The Most Appealing Styles, Combining
Soft Crepe de Chine With Sheer Laces

\$3.95 to \$5.95

Wide lace forms the yoke of the night
dresses and a band of lace at the bottom gives
an air of fine elaboration to the excellent qual-
ity silk crepe de chine. A tiny lace-trimmed
pocket and narrow ribbon sash are details that
make them charming enough to be worn as
negligees.

Dainty!

Smart!

Feminine!

Smart Bloomer Combina-
tions have a straight bodice
top joined to lace-trimmed
bloomer drawers with a neat
row of hemstitching. Shown
in lovely pastel shades.

Lingerie Section—Third Floor.

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Tablo

Men's Ties
Special Value, at

69c

Hundreds of new and
beautiful Ties in the
moderate and other popu-
lar types in beautiful
color schemes. All are
wool lined.

Basement Economy Store



Men's Gloves

Special at

\$1.95

Angora wool-lined
cape and horse hide
Gloves in black or brown,
with wrist strap fasten-
er. Sizes 7 1/2 to 10.

Basement Economy Store



Men's Slippers

Useful Gifts

\$1.95

As soft as a pair of
Gloves—these kid Slip-
pers in Everett or opera
style, with rubber heels.

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"Maybi"

Satisfying Clothes for
Extra Values, Too,

\$21

Suits, Tops,
coats, and the
correct garments
who seek cor-
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out sacrifice... Ma-
more, too...
thoroughly
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fabrics, and
coloring. SizesSelect an
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Regular \$5.95
Type Special
Offered at

\$3.95

Artistic gifts,
very essential, too,
proper lighting...
modern standards of
various designs, gold
fect finish, comp-
plete with plug and cord

\$1.75 Novelty Lamp

Old-time
lamp effect
complete w
paper shade,
and plug... \$1.75

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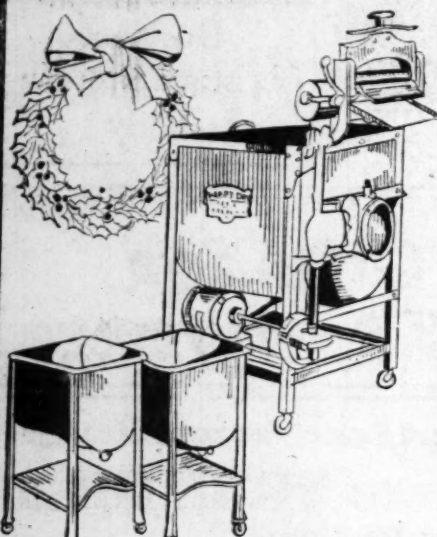
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Store Hours Till Christmas: 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Wide Variety of Gifts in Gift
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Electric Washers

"Happy Day" Brand
Equipped With 2 Tubs

\$87.50

Washer Alone Regularly \$109
 "Happy Day" Washers! They're well named... A happy day indeed for the woman who receives one as a gift... And every day that she uses it will be happy... for it minimizes the labor of washing, performing all of the heavy work itself. Complete with copper tub, grease-packed gears, aluminum safety wringer and all attachments.

\$99 Mayfair Electric Oscillating Washers... with two tubs. Special, \$77.50
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\$7.25 Edison Iron Sets
 Electric Irons, nickel-plated with back stand and cord, and ironing board cover... \$3.89

\$6 Edison Toasters
 Electric and Automatic... toast two pieces at once, turning them over automatically. With cord... \$4.89

\$10 Edison Percolators
 Electric Percolators, nickel plated and silver lined, complete with safety device... \$7.95 and cord... \$4.89

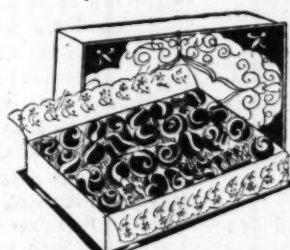
\$6.50 Electric Heaters
 For unheated corners. Dependably made with removable element, and 6-foot cord. Complete... \$4.89

Electric Section—Basement Gallery

Christmas Candies

The most delicious confections you've ever enjoyed! Made in our own shops and the best that skilled Candy-craft can produce... Qualities you will want for yourself and for gifts!

Homemade Candies
 2 Lbs. \$1.25
 An inviting assortment of favorites, packed in decorative tin boxes holding two pounds.



Par-Excellent Chocolates
 Most Delicious, Lb. \$1.00

The pride of our Candy Shop... none more delicious... and a tremendous favorite with discriminating St. Louisans! Delectable centers... of every kind... deeply covered with chocolate. In one to five pound boxes.

Assorted Chocolates
 50 C. Lb.
 Or Chocolates and Bonbons... with delicious centers... in the most popular kinds... in gay holly boxes.

Cheney Phonograph

Discover new pleasures with this splendid Phonograph and benefit by the opportunity to save in security and friends will long appreciate

\$39.95

Deferred Payments May Be Arranged

P-1 Panatrope

A Gift Family and
Friends Will
Intensely Enjoy

Formerly \$400... \$179

Here is the gift instrument that will give Christmas in your home a new meaning, bringing an atmosphere of merriment and happiness that only music can create... And the Panatrope secret—electric control of tone and volume—will reveal new enjoyment... Combined with your radio, this set improves reception. The quantity is limited.

P-1 Brunswick Panatrope
Music Salon—Sixth Floor

Needlepoint Footstools



Regularly \$9.75
 Offered Wednesday at... \$6.95

The skill of Belgian needlewomen produced these decidedly decorative pieces of needlepoint... in many entrancing designs. Mounted on beautifully carved wooden frames... in square or oblong styles, they make footstools which any one will welcome as Christmas gifts... for they are decidedly smart this year!

Just 200 are offered at this pronounced saving... so early selection is advisable!

Furniture Section—Seventh Floor

Christmas Brings These
 Radio Specials!

Presenting
 Wondrous Gift Possibilities!

Electrified Atwater Kent

Prolong the Happiness of Christmas With This Popular Set

\$129.60

The joy of living is wonderfully intensified by this beautiful new instrument, bringing as it does, a wealth of music and a limitless fund of knowledge and news from centers of culture near and far... It will lend new charm to your home, too, with its artistic highboy cabinet... It's the gift that family and friends will enjoy.

It Is Equipped With New Philco A B Socket Power—Attaches Direct to Light Socket. Deferred Payments Arranged, if Desired.



RCA "26"—Just 19 Left

For Evening Programs of Entertainment and Educational Advantage

For Pre-Holiday Selection, Complete... \$85

This is the "Super-Heterodyne" type with 6 tubes, built-in speaker and enclosed aerial, making it portable. An excellent and efficient set adaptable to home or club use.

The Limited Number Makes Early Choice Advisable.
 Radio Section—Sixth Floor.

Singer De Luxe Console

Electric Sewing Machines, Regularly \$185, Wednesday... \$137

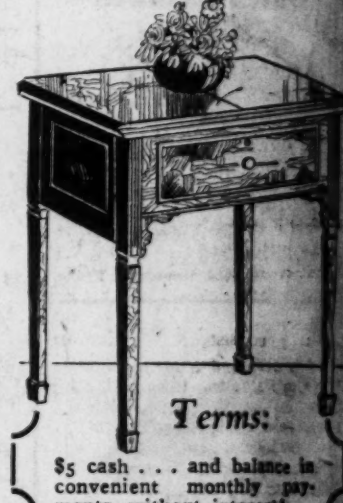
Samples of the latest, round-bobbin model. Singer Sewing Machine. Each one fully guaranteed... and complete with sewing light and attachments... making an ideal gift for the woman who sews... combining the noted reliability of a Singer Machine... with the labor-saving efficiency of electricity!

Liberal Allowance Made on Your Old Machine... Toward the Purchase of a Domestic or Singer Console.

Domestic Portable Electric

Sewing Machines, Special at... \$47
 These practical... useful and efficient Machines are offered in the latest shuttle type, each one fully guaranteed... they would make exceptionally welcome Christmas gifts.

Sewing Machine Section—Sixth Floor

Terms:
\$5 cash... and balance in convenient monthly payments, without interest!

Carving Sets

Regularly \$4.24
 \$5.25... \$4.24



\$7.50 Knife, Fork Sets
 12-piece Universal brand, stainless steel blades... with white ivory-oid handles... \$5.98

\$1.75 Roasters
 Blue enameled, oval style... seamless... with end handle and self-basting cover... \$1.10

Nut Bowl Sets, with cracker and pick, \$1.25 to \$4.25
 Casseroles, nickel-plated frame, inset, \$1.50 to \$10.45

Housewares Section—Basement Gallery

\$4.45 Percolators
 Universal aluminum, 9-cup size... with chromed wood handle... filter cup and glass top... \$3.95

90c Pyrex Casseroles
 Oven-heated glass Pie Plates... and serve it right on the table at... 59c



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Solve the Gift Problem Happily!

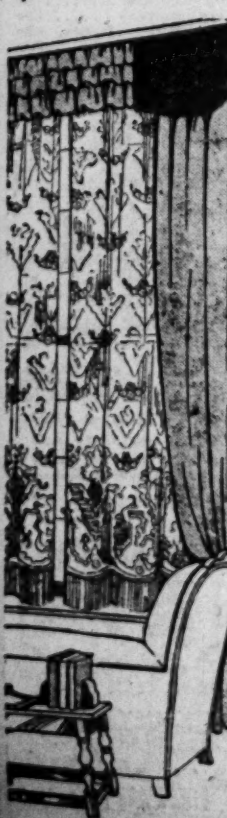
Gift Certificates are always welcome... and remember, when you give Famous-Barr Co. Gift Certificates you are assuring the recipient of the utmost in value and choice of St. Louis' largest assortments.

At Exchange Desks on All Floors

\$10 Lace Curtains

Wednesday, Pair

\$7.95



Nothing will "dress up" your home so effectively for the holiday season as these decorative Curtains of a deep ecru tint... richly patterned, scalloped at the bottoms, and finished with deep bullion fringe! Full size.

\$5 Casement Curtains
 Fillet or shadow weaves... in exquisite patterns... full length and width... scalloped and finished with bullion fringe... Pair... \$3.85

\$6 Flounced Curtains
 New and fashionable... square fillet weave... hand-sewn patterned, and finished at the bottom with a deep flounce... Pair... \$4.50

\$2 Bedroom Drapery
 Figured and striped... of lustrous rayon and cotton mixture... 45 in. wide... yard... \$1.25

Ruffled Curtain Sets, special at... \$2.25
 Curtain Section—Fifth Floor

Come to Toy Land

And see the Toy Wonders of the year! All sorts of Fascinating Toys... From Santa Claus Land Displayed so Children may delight... and Parents may select!

\$4.95 Blackboards
 An ideal educational toy. In easel style... with drop leaf and revolving chart... \$4.45

Busses & Dump Trucks
 Well made... and gaily painted in colors... a real toy for girls or boys... \$1.00

Automobiles
 \$9.50 Value... \$5.95
 Juvenile style... of heavy pressed steel... with wind-shield, bumper, rubber-tired disc wheels and accessories. Sport and roadster models... gaily painted red and tan. An ideal pull toy.

\$1.50 Wood Wagons
 Well made... and braced with strong handle... and rubber-tired disc wheels... special at... \$1.19

\$1.75 Sleds
 Very flexible type, with steel runners... special at... \$1.39

\$12.95 Mama Dolls
 Beautiful Effanbee Mama Dolls, with composition head and legs, moving eyes and good grade wig. Very well dressed... special at... \$8.95

New Sixth and Locust Escalator direct to Toyland and Fairyland... Basement Gallery

\$2.95 Sidewalk Scooters
 Excellently made... of all-steel, with rubber-tired disc wheels, parking stand and brake... \$2.49

\$2.75 Pedal Cars
 With rubber-tired disc wheels, and rubber pedals... steel braces and strong steering handle... \$2.25

\$12.95 Doll Cabs
 Of well-woven fiber... with adjustable hood and reclining back... rubber-tired wheels and strong pusher... \$9.75

\$12.50 Velocipedes
 Suitable for boys and girls... with tubular frame... rubber-tired wheels and rubber pedals... adjustable seat and bars... \$9.98

Jewelry Repair Section—Main Floor Balcony

Lamps

Complete Bridge Style
 Regularly \$13.75 at

\$8.50

The gift which radiates Christmas cheer! Graceful standards of metal... in polychrome or novelty finishes... Complete with shades of Georgette... in exquisite colorings... or transparent shades... in painted or beaded effects... everyone most unusual at this saving... inviting varied gift selection!

The gift of a lamp... conveys your best wishes every night throughout the year!

Lamp Section—Fifth Floor



Fancy Linens

Ideal for Holiday Gifts

Centerpieces

45c to \$10.95

Oval, round and oblong... doilies and centerpieces, 6 to 36-inch sizes. Finished with antique Venetian lace.

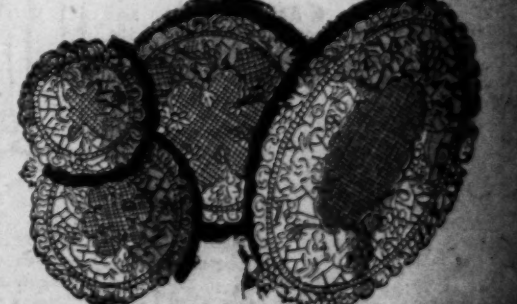
Scarfs

\$8.98 and \$10.49

Beautiful Scarfs in 45-inch size, at \$8.98; 54-inch, \$10.49. Finished with antique Venetian lace.

Few gifts carry such an assurance of welcome as lovely linens... both the young bride... and the experienced housewife welcome them gladly... particularly if they are exquisite pieces with pure creamy linen centers... finished with imported antique Venetian lace!

Linen Section—Third Floor

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PART TWO.

SENATE PASSES
BILL TO FORCE
OIL TESTIMONY

Adopts Walsh Proposal Cutting Statute of Limitations So Fall's Son-in-Law Can Talk.

WHO GAVE HIM
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The trap consists of two bills, which are designed to wring testimony from Fall's son-in-law, M. T. Everhart, when the once-wrecked criminal case against Sinclair and Fall is resumed in the period in which a civil suit and again in the criminal case Everhart has refused to testify on the ground that he might incriminate himself.

Acceptance of immunity, which is designed to amend the statute of limitations on conspiracy, reducing from six years to three years the period in which prosecution can be started after the commission of the offense. Second, he would give the President power to immunize a witness in advance of his testimony, and would give the witness no choice but to accept the immunity.

As more than three years have passed since the Teapot Dome fraud was committed, it was obvious that either of the Walsh proposals would end the danger of self-incrimination where Everhart is concerned. His excuse for pleading it would thus disappear, and the trial judge would certainly order him to testify.

The thing which the Government particularly wants from Everhart, and which he has heretofore avoided giving, is the name of the person from whom he received the \$230,500 in Liberty bonds which he applied on the debts of himself and Fall shortly after Fall leased the Teapot Dome to Sinclair. The bonds came originally from the Continental Trading Co. of which Sinclair was a guarantor, but the means by which they reached Everhart's hands remains a desperately-guarded secret.

The statutory limit on conspiracy prosecutions was three years, until Congress extended it at the request of the then Attorney-General, Harry Daugherty, who contended he must have more time in which to unearth and prosecute the reported war frauds—something, incidentally, which he never did. Walsh merely proposes to restore it.

At present, the law enables the President in advance to give a pardon to a witness who fears that his testimony may incriminate him, but it also enables the witness to refuse the pardon and stand on his plea if he chooses. Walsh proposes to make acceptance of the pardon mandatory.

In order for the bills to affect the Fall-Sinclair case they must become laws within the next month, and it will require busy shoving to get them through by then. Walsh will push them if his health permits.

Puts Responsibility on Day.
 At yesterday's session of the contempt hearing in the District of Columbia Supreme Court the witness stand was again vacated by Charles G. Ruddy, the Baltimore manager who directed the jury-shadowing maneuvers of the Burns detectives. He continued to identify reports made by the detectives and transmitted by Ruddy to Henry Mason Day, Sinclair's subordinate.

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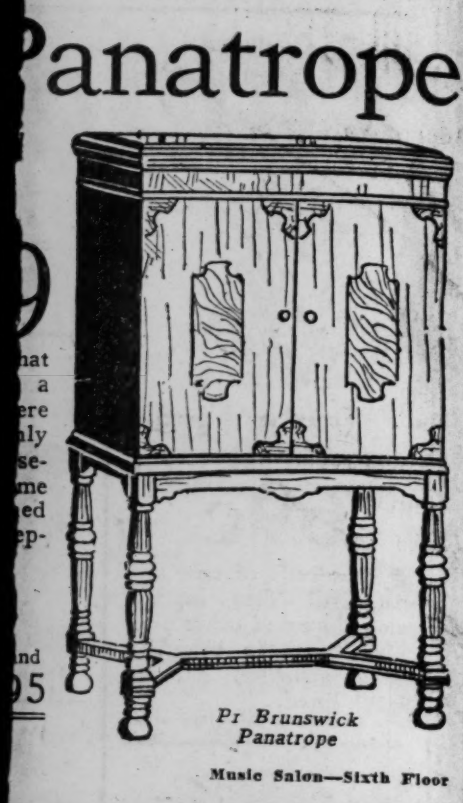
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Bureau men. It was Day, he re-

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Coolidge Waits for Navy To Plan Building Program

Longworth Says He Has Discussed Expan-
sion With President, but Definite
Decision Is Denied.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Pres-
ident Coolidge still is awaiting final
conclusion by the Navy on its re-
commendations for the cruiser pro-
gram to be laid before Congress by
the administration.
It was said flatly at the White
House today that the President
had not approved any naval
building program.
It was reiterated that the ad-
ministration always has known it
would be necessary to increase
American cruiser strength, even if
supplementary naval agreement
at Geneva had been possible. The
program which ultimately will be
laid before Congress will be for
that purpose, it was said.
Secretary Wilbur disclosed that
he had submitted to the Budget
Bureau a five-year naval building
program, which included additional
cruisers, submarines, destroyer
leaders, destroyers, and cruiser
replacements. No provision was
made for additional battleships, as
none can be built now under the
Washington treaty.
The program is a part of a 20-
year plan for naval construction.

CARTOON IN PUNCH JIBES AT COOLIDGE OVER ARMAMENTS

British Weekly Depicts Him as
Schoolmaster—Peace Dove
Says 'Cock-a-Doole Doo.'

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ing Co., (The New York
World and Post-Dispatch).
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Punch takes
President Coolidge's message to
Congress, particularly the section
relating to naval armaments, as the
subject of one of its famous car-
toons.
The President is depicted in the
garb of a schoolmaster standing
before a blackboard on which is
written:
"We lead the world."
"1. Wealth."
"2. Generosity."
"3. Humility."
"4. Love of peace."
Near the board is a globe on
which is perched a dove of peace.
The cartoon is entitled "Q. E.
D." and underneath is written:
"President Coolidge: 'And what
is our logical conclusion from this,
my friends?' Obviously, it is that
we must build more war ships."
"The American dove: 'Cock-a-
doole doo.'"

POINTS OUT TRADE OPPORTUNITY FOR ST. LOUIS IN SOUTHWEST

Other Cities Competing for Busi-
ness There, Declares Traffic Club.

The opportunities for developing
increased trade by St. Louis firms
in the Southwest were described
yesterday by Daniel Upthegrove,
president of the St. Louis South-
western Railway, in an address at
a luncheon of the Traffic Club in
the Chamber of Commerce dining
room.
Within this territory, consisting
of southern Missouri, Arkansas,
Northern Louisiana and Texas, are
some of the most prosperous agri-
cultural sections of the nation, Up-
thegrove pointed out. He men-
tioned that the St. Louis line has
a commanding position in acquir-
ing most of the trade in this dis-
trict, yet other large centers were
giving increased competition there.

Matadors Grow Economical.

MADRID, Spain, Dec. 12.—Tail-
ors who specialize in bullfighters' suits
have been reduced to poverty be-
cause the matadors do not wear
suits in the ring as gay and
colorful as of yore. In the cool
old days the crack bull niggers
had a new suit for nearly every
fight. Nowadays a suit is made to
last, with good luck in escaping the
bull's horns, sometimes for months.

peated, who ordered the spying on
Jury Kern's brother and neigh-
bor; it was Day who manifested a
persistent interest in the mortgage
on Jury Kern's home.
This testimony, although given
with reluctance, seems to have
chopped a large hole in the de-
fense contention that the shadow-
ing was merely to ascertain if the
jurors were improperly approached
by the defense.
"Did Mr. Day give any reason
for wanting Kern's brother shadow-
ed?" inquired District Attorney
Gordon. "He did not," was the
reply.
Ruddy's long explanation of the
surveillance can be summed up
briefly. He contends that the whole
operation was for an innocent pur-
pose, but that whatever suspicious
or unusual acts occurred were
done at the express command of
Day. In other words, he lets the
Sinclair people off as easy as he
can, but lets his own employers,
the Bureau, off entirely.
It looks like the boys will be in
the trenches until after Christ-
mas.

U. S. FIELD GUNS LANDED BY NAVAL VESSEL AT CANTON

Artillery Taken to Consul-
ate to Protect Foreigners
Who Were Brought to
Safety by Troops.

ARMED LAUNCHES
GO FOR AMERICANS

Communists Oust Latest
Dictator in City and At-
tempt to Bring About a
General Strike.

By the Associated Press.
SHANGHAI, Dec. 12.—The United
States gunboat Sacramento has
landed field guns at Canton to pro-
tect foreigners.
The guns were taken to the United
States Consulate in the Shamen
concession district.

G. O. P. INSURGENT BLOC CHALLENGES DEMOCRATS' CHIEF

Senator Pat Harrison, Sat-
urizing Alleged "Under-
standing," Is Defied to
Draft Favorable Program.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.
20-23 Wyatt Building.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—When
Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi
attempted to chide the Republi-
cans and Western Progressives to-
day about an "understanding" on
committee assignments, he drew
from the Progressives a challenge
to the Democratic party to formu-
late a legislative program. The
Progressives would have the
Republican Party support.
Harrison started out by satirically
intimating that the Progressives
had forced the Republican Party
to assign them to powerful com-
mittees in return for their
support in organizing the Senate.
The occasion of Harrison's jeering
was the resolution offered by Sen-
ator Watson of Indiana, chairman
of the Committee on Committees,
assigning committee memberships.
Senators McMaster of South Da-
kota and Brookhart of Iowa, both
Western Progressives, answered
Harrison. McMaster served no-
tice that he would introduce a bill
calling for tariff revision and
Brookhart declared he was willing
to join the Democrats whenever
they produced a legislative pro-
gram not dictated by the Wall
street interests.

Canton Troops Concentrate.

Fifteen Americans and two British
subjects were brought from the
Chinese city to Shamen Island by
armored launches, dispatches from
Canton said. The launches belonged
to the Standard Oil Co. and were
manned by armed guards.
A general concentration of Canton
Government troops has taken
place in Honan, adjacent to Canton.
They were believed to be pre-
paring to renew their attack on
the communist element in Canton
city.

Third U. S. Gunboat Arrives.

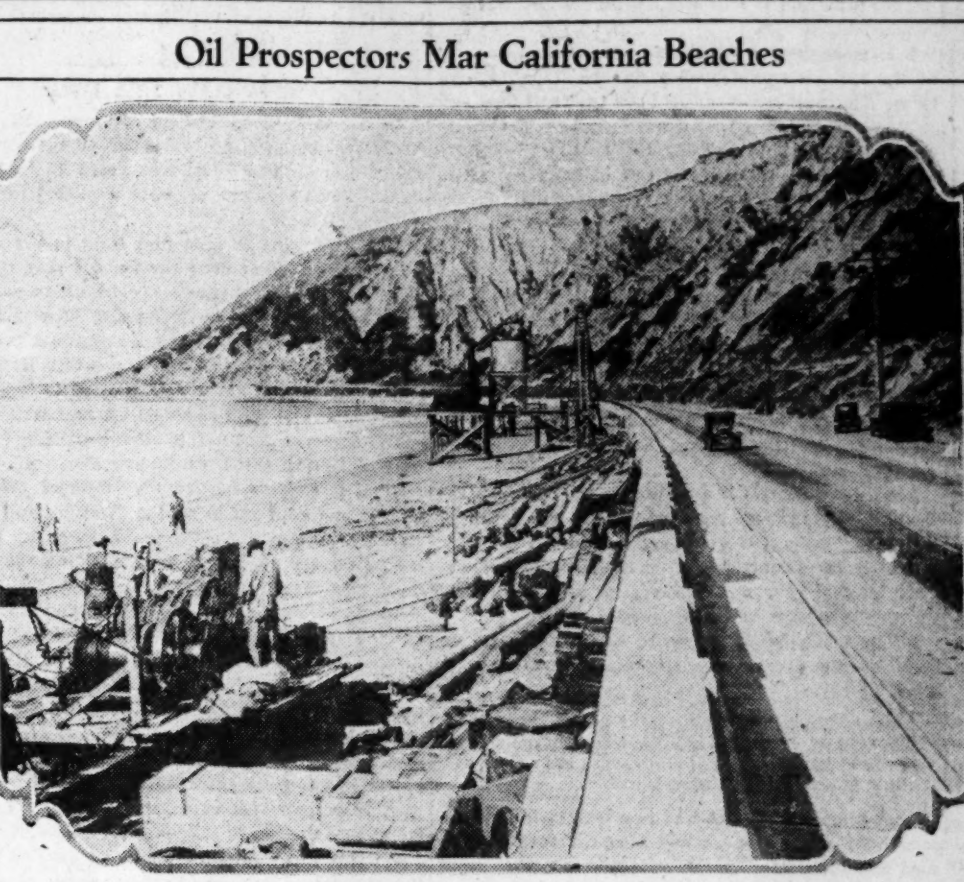
A third United States gunboat,
the Asheville, arrived at Canton
from Hongkong.
Advices from Hongkong state
that anti-Red troops recovered pos-
session of the Peace Preservation
Bureau at Canton last night, but
were driven out by the Commu-
nists and are endeavoring to re-
cross the river to Honan Island.
Refugees from Canton report
wholesale looting by the Commu-
nists, who are using the police sta-
tions as the basis of these opera-
tions.

A Hypothetical Case.

A railroad might make a net op-
erating profit of 20 per cent on the
Commission's valuation, the official
said in citing a hypothetical case.
In such an instance, the Commis-
sion would set aside six per cent as
retained for the return for the rail-
road and divide the remaining 14
per cent between the railroad and
the contingent fund. Thus the
railroad would be making 13 per
cent on the Commission's valuation.
If this should happen, how-
ever, the Commission would prob-
ably look into the railroad's rates.

President and Wife at Opera.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A dis-
tinctly American version of the
opera "Faust" was sung for the
first time last night before a distin-
guished audience, including Pres-
ident and Mrs. Coolidge. Gathered
to hear the young artists—all
Americans under 22 years—were
also Secretary Mellon, Secretary
and Mrs. Hoover, Speaker and Mrs.
Longworth, the British Ambassa-
dor and Lady Howard, and a long
list of other prominent in the
Capital social and official life.
The President and Mrs. Coolidge
sat in Mrs. Joseph Lettier's box,
which was draped in American
flags.



CALIFORNIA taxpayers are threatening court action to halt oil men who have seized certain beach
lands, such as this near Santa Barbara, for drilling purposes.

MEXICO WILLING TO LET CONSUL GIVE TESTIMONY

Foreign Minister Announces
Representative at New
York May Tell What He
"Voluntarily Pleases."

By the Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—The
Mexican Government has no objec-
tion to the Mexican Consul General
Arturo M. Elias giving the Senate
Committee in Washington such in-
formation as he personally volun-
tarily pleases, acting Foreign Min-
ister Estrada announced in an of-
ficial statement.
But, he adds, the only Mexican
official in the United States who is
authorized to receive requests for
official information is the Mexican
Ambassador.

SEEDLESS LEMON GROWN

Product of California Orchard Dis-
played at Exposition.

By the Associated Press.
OROVILLE, Cal., Dec. 12.—O.
W. Baker of Penta, Cal., is the
originator of a seedless lemon. At
the orange and lemon exposition
here he exhibited his fruit and ex-
plained the development of it.
"Several years ago I budded my
sweet seedling orange trees with a
navel orange and an eureka lemon.
The fruit was navel oranges and
lemons. I noticed the lemons were
seedless and pruned the tree down
to the lemon branches. The fruit
has since been of good quality and
seedless." Baker also has in his
orchard a seedless orange tree
which bears navel, seedless lemon
limes and grapefruit.

Quake in Siberia Wrecks Houses.

MOSCOW, Dec. 12.—Rapidly
Bendandi, of Italy, who forecast
that there would be quite an
earthquake in Northeastern Asia,
Dec. 11, seems to have been nearly
right. On Dec. 12 houses collapsed
and fissures appeared after shock-
lasting five minutes in the Semi-
Palatinsk district of Siberia.

Progressives Will Join You.

"Bring on your legislative program in the
interests of the people and we are
with you."
When Brookhart sat down a
small group in the gallery started
to applaud. They were quickly
hushed by the doorman.
"He'll of Alabama attempted to
answer Brookhart by giving the
Progressives the advice that they
should have a sound understand-
ing with the administration lead-
ers that the farm relief measure
would be voted on immediately."
Senator Frazier, Independent
Republican of North Dakota, de-
clared in reply to a question from
the Democratic side that if tariff
revision were proposed in the pre-
sent Congress, he believed that
enough "Wall street Democrats"
would join the "Wall street Re-
publicans" to prevent any worth-
while changes in the schedules.

15 NICARAGUANS KILLED IN FIGHTS WITH GUARDSMEN AND U. S. MARINES

No Casualties Reported in
Joint Patrol, Command-
ing Officer at Managua
Says.

AIRPLANE BOMBS CIUDAD ANTIGUA

Twenty Other Irregulars
Believed Slain After At-
tack on Alleged Head-
quarters of Group.

By the Associated Press.
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 12.
—American Marines and Nicaragu-
an National Guardmen have killed
15 irregulars in four skirmishes
the last few days. Col. Mason Gul-
ick, commander of the Marines in
Nicaragua, said yesterday. There
were no casualties among the mar-
ines or guardsmen.

A joint patrol of Marines and
guardsmen surprised and attacked
a band at El Potrero Saturday,
killing five and wounding several.
Later, a patrol encountered a band,
20 miles north of Somoto at Ma-
macul and killed three and wound-
ed three. The same patrol yester-
day morning engaged another band
near Santa Rosa, killing two and
wounding three.

A patrol from Telpaneca at-
tacked a camp of 50 headed by
General Lopez yesterday. Five in-
surrectionists were killed. It is esti-
mated that as many as 20 may
number of others were injured in a
sharp skirmish that followed.

The patrol captured one mole, 14
rifles and some small arms and
ammunition.

Some prisoners said the band
had hoped to spend a quiet Sunday
before beginning a campaign of
attacking and destroying towns
during the dry season.

EDSEL FORD TAKES FATHER'S PLACE IN CANADIAN BRANCH

Henry Ford Follows Policy of Re-
tiring From Highest Post, But
Retains Directorship.

By the Associated Press.
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—Ed-
sel B. Ford, by vote of officers and
the board of directors of the Ford
Motor Co. of Canada, succeeded
his father, Henry Ford, as presi-
dent of the company yesterday.
Henry Ford will remain in active
directing control, however.

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Sugar Men Form Institute.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Forma-
tion of an American Sugar In-
stitute for stabilizing the industry
was decided upon yesterday at a
meeting of 160 executives of sugar
companies presided over by Earl
D. Babbitt, head of the American
Sugar Refining Co. The organiza-
tion, which is understood to have
the approval of the Federal Gov-
ernment, will compile statistics
and examine tariffs, but will not
function as a price-fixing body.
U. S. Seeks Cut in Spain's Auto Tax
By the Associated Press.
MADRID, Dec. 12.—A request
for a decrease in the new Spanish
tariff on duties now charged on
American automobiles has been
received through the American
Embassy from the United States. It was
learned today. Similar requests
affecting products from other
American countries also have been
received.

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress or reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Baby Crop and Food Crop.

FROM the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
F ROM Madeira our field correspondent writes interestingly. On the fertile lower slopes of its extinct volcano, Pico Ruivo, Antonio Silva, a small landowner, produces some of Madeira's famous wine. His harvest, one and one-half acres, adjoins the highway. Over its smooth cobbles slide the unique, bullock-drawn sledges that delight passing Mediterranean-bound tourists. Tony, aged 38, has the typically large Madeira brood—already nine children. To raise these he has the revenue from his farm-let, 70 cents American gold daily. Tony is tired of this crowded-to-suffocation island, only 35 miles long by 12 miles broad. The extravagant stories of America's wealth current in Madeira remind one of the fables of Conquistadore days.

Tony asked why he should be shut out of America, for he has a cousin there. He can neither read nor write. His ability to count is limited to the old Biblical "score"—ten fingers, ten toes. An attempt was made to show him how his grandchildren would outnumber the granddaughters of an American couple. These latter average three children, say 27 by the third generation. He grasped "27," for this was ten fingers plus ten toes, plus seven fingers on the hands of one of his sons. But his birth rate, 729 grandchildren, by the third generation, was a number quite beyond his comprehension.

Islands like Madeira show how quickly even comparatively newly-discovered land fills under a high birth rate. Even with rich soil, and an almost tropical climate, the baby crop outdistances food production. A few centuries ago these islands were unknown. Yet the point of population saturation was reached long ago. Such an example indicates how the Chinafication of America would be tremendously accelerated were immigration permitted races that multiply like rabbits. Such reproduction by types congenitally impossible of democratization would also mean the engulfment of American ideals. The Johnson Immigration Restriction acts came none too soon. Immigration Study Commission, C. M. GOETHE, President.

Honesty at Service Stations.

TO the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
DURING the past week a large oil company has been investigating conditions at its many service stations. They were greatly surprised at their findings. Alcohol was found to contain large quantities of water—their "Regular" brands of oil were found to be diluted with a cheap grade of "Bosch" oil. Their high-test gas was cut with cheap grades—the attendants were short measuring and short changing. These conditions were not found at all the stations but at an alarming majority and I believe the same things can be found at other oil company stations. Upon inquiry I learned that married men have the preference for service station work and that 75 per cent of the station managers are married and many have children. The highest salary they can earn is \$125 a month and an average commission of 35. Still the heads of the company wonder why there is such frequent dishonesty. Here is an answer. You cannot put married men in a position of trust where cheating is made easy and expect honesty on \$130 per month.

Laissez Faire, Mr. Kresge.

TO the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I NOTICE that Mr. S. S. Kresge offers a \$500,000 donation to the Anti-Saloon League fund. No doubt this \$500,000 which he offers has accumulated from sales in his firm and has come from home-brew apparatus and crowns, which they sold until recently to the public to assist customers in violating the eighteenth amendment and law to enforce which he is now giving \$500,000. No doubt Mr. Kresge's son, who was arrested and fined the other day for transporting liquor from Canada, is not in sympathy with his father's donation. I would recommend that the elder Mr. Kresge attend to his own affairs before he attempts to correct the habits of others.

Christmas Cheer for Flood Victims.

TO the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
SURELY that appeal from Tuskegee, published in Saturday's issue of your paper, must arouse a feeling of pity and sympathy for the thousands of little ones in the flood devastated areas of the South, and the more recently stricken sections of the country, who will be deprived of any sort of Christmas cheer, some even of bare necessities. It was sweet and fine of the ladies of St. Louis to send all those dolls to Europe for little girls who never had dolls. But don't you think the little girls who have had dolls and love and long for them, who had even their humble domestic pets swept away by the floods, would have gotten more real joy out of that cargo of dolls?

Let's deny ourselves some coveted pleasure during this time of giving and receiving and try to send Christmas cheer to the stricken ones who are in such dire need of even common comforts. A. R.

HAWES VS. COOLIDGE.

Senator Hawes sharply criticizes the administration flood-control program as predicated on the chief engineer's report, which would require local communities to bear 20 per cent of the cost.

That provision is impracticable, as Mr. Hawes has conclusively shown. It is more than impracticable. It takes no account of the valley's tragic history and of human limitations. The local communities have paid and paid until they can pay no more. They have paid more than \$150,000,000 in battling the river. They have seen their lands ruined, the toll of laborious years swept away in a day, their farms gobbled up in the maw of mortgages. They have been sold out because they could not pay the excessive taxes. And they have died in the wrath of the waters.

By all of this the engineers, according to their report, are professionally unmoved. So, too, is the administration. Mr. Hawes resents this attitude on humanitarian grounds.

Public opinion, we feel sure, shares our junior Senator's emotion, indorses his criticism and approves the essentials of his program.

Those essentials are:
First, flood control is a national problem which the Federal Government must solve and the costs of which the Federal Government must bear.

Second, flood control is inseparably linked with the great project of river improvement and our inland waterways system of transportation.

Public sentiment is on record as regards those essentials. Mr. Hawes is stating the undeniable truth when he says:

Every Independent body that has investigated this subject, including the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, has stated that the responsibility is exclusively Federal.

That solemn judgment was rendered in the portentous hour when Hoover was commissioned to find food and shelter for 700,000 refugees; the portentous hour when the administration, shirking a stupendous obligation for political reasons, abdicated in favor of the Red Cross and trusted to private generosity for funds which it should itself have provided; the portentous hour when an army engineer said that "only a miracle can save New Orleans"; the portentous hour of incalculable agony and desolation while Mr. Coolidge whipped the trout streams of the Black Hills.

Senator Hawes justly charges the administration and engineers with proposing to continue, in modified form, the old log-rolling policy of shuffling waste under which "local communities" have been beggared and destroyed by the recurring terror of the unconquered floods.

He justly charges the administration and engineers with failure to comprehend the problem in the entirety of its magnitude by making distinct and, apparently unrelated, projects of flood control and river improvement.

The administration and the engineers have incessantly flouted the business judgment of the country and cruelly disappointed public expectation. Wittingly or unwittingly, Mr. Coolidge has chosen to defy the country and to challenge the Congress. Senator Hawes has accepted the challenge. The country will expect Congress as a whole to accept that challenge.

GOV. BAKER'S RIGHTIOUS DECISION.

Gov. Baker has properly refused to pardon Claud George Piersol, who is serving a 35-year sentence for kidnapping and murdering Baby Lloyd Keet.

That brutal Springfield crime shocked Missouri. The horror of it has cooled with the years, but the picture remains of a grief-stricken father driving through the endless hours of a bitter winter night seeking the abductor of his child, to whom he would gladly have paid the ransom demanded, and returning in despair because the criminal was afraid to keep the appointment.

The place for Piersol is the penitentiary to the last minute of the last hour of his inadequate sentence. This is one decision of Gov. Baker's which his successors in the office should unflinchingly reaffirm.

MR. LOWDEN—EVERYBODY'S CANDIDATE.

Ever since he came out for the McNary-Haugen bill the East has been coldly suspicious of Frank K. Lowden. It looked upon him as a sort of apostate. It has done him a cruel wrong. Mr. Lowden is as orthodox as the oldest of the Old Guard. He gives the tariff his benediction. He indorses unreservedly Mr. Coolidge's Polyantha prohibition sentiments. And while still faithful to the equalization fee of the McNary-Haugen plan for profitably disposing of surplus farm products, he does not think it immediately necessary, but believes that device will ultimately be adopted.

Such is the substance of an Associated Press report of Mr. Lowden's remarks to a group of his followers in Washington. The message is designed to remove the impression that Mr. Lowden is likely to shoot off on any erratic liberal tangents. Here's a dirt farmer in whose calloused hands the status quo is as safe as it is in the present dispensation. In this show-down speech Mr. Lowden poses, it were, in the Coolidge mantle and requests the whole country to observe how perfectly the sacred garment fits him.

Mr. Lowden is everybody's candidate—or as nearly so as human ingenuity and itch for office can contrive.

THE MORALS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS.

President Lowell of Harvard says that student morals today are "negative." That does not mean that the morals of the students are positively low; that on the campus "every prospect pleases and only 'boy' is vile." It simply means that students today do not conceive it to be their duty in college to prepare themselves to the utmost for the future service of the community.

Now, that's too bad—too darned bad. Little do these sophisticated, cynical youngsters realize how different it all was in the brave days when their dads were twenty-one. Then students dedicated themselves to the old-time town. Occasionally one with a national horizon immolated himself on the altar of the whole blooming country. As he frenziedly burned the midnight oil did he see himself electrifying juries, commanding the "applause of listening senators," inspiring and directing public opinion with editorial leaders that thrilled the populace and scattered the powers of darkness forty ways from the deuce? Perish the selfish thought. The ideal that throbbed and hammered and cheered him on was "For God, the country and Old Swallow."

The venerable Dr. Lowell of Harvard is 71

years old today. The purple and gold of youth, the rapturous dreams of adolescence, the whole blazing magic of that Lotus land—he would bind and shackle it all in the somber realities of age. We prefer the philosophy of that gallant invalid of Samoa. "Thank heaven," was Stevenson's prayer, "for the young man with brains enough to make a fool of himself."

SANTA CLAUS STILL LIVES.

In a Santa Claus test in Evanston, Ill., it was found that children up to 5 years of age believed in Santa Claus. The 6-year-olds voted 15 to 1 in his favor. From that age up, faith dwindled to the vanishing point.

It is gratifying to note that faith in the dear old saint still prevails among the 5 and 6 year olds. But, although times have changed, old Christmas customs have vanished, new environments have made new forms of Christmas celebration, and youth is more sophisticated, the spirit of Christmas still lives. That spirit is good will, and it is expressed in the dispensing of gifts and good cheer on Christmas Day.

This spirit of good will to all is peculiarly embodied in the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. In this festival it extends beyond the circle of family and friends and goes out to all the destitute and poverty stricken, particularly children, of the poor. It is not a charity, but an act of hospitality on the part of those that have to those that have not.

For 25 years, through the General Christmas spirit of the people of St. Louis, the festival has fulfilled its original purpose, namely, that every man, woman and child in the City of St. Louis not otherwise provided for shall have Christmas good cheer. Now and then old Scrooges have protested and said Bosh, Nonsense, Waste! Why squander money on Christmas good cheer, Christmas joy? Now and then representatives of scientific charity have protested that the money expended for Christmas dinners and Christmas festivities might be devoted to practical purposes. But the Christmas spirit of good will to men, expressed through dinners given to those that would not have them, and festivities provided for those that would not know them, has persisted. It has shot sunshine through the clouds and the gloom of poverty, by one day of happiness.

The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival has several branches. It provides bountiful Christmas baskets for all the invalids and families that are without the means to purchase Christmas dinners. Lists of those who are to receive baskets are made up with care, with the co-operation of organized charities, social agencies and special investigators. The baskets are filled and distributed by volunteer workers.

Another branch is the great Christmas Festival provided for the children at the Coliseum, where gifts are distributed and the guests of the Festival are entertained with a spectacle given by from 800 to 1000 playground children, trained for the occasion. Santa Claus himself presides over this joyful celebration.

Invalid and destitute men are supplied with pipes and tobacco in the city institutions. These forlorn human beings are made to feel that somebody has good will for them.

The work of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival is directed and supervised by a volunteer committee of citizens, some of whom have been on the festival committee from the beginning, and others for years. They see that every dollar is economically and properly expended for the purposes of the Festival. The Post-Dispatch pays all the administration expense, so that every cent contributed by the public is expended for the benefit of the Festival's Christmas guests.

The Festival is an opportunity for all who feel inclined to distribute Christmas good cheer to all those throughout the city who would otherwise be without it. The Post-Dispatch receives and acknowledges all contributions, no matter how small. The greater the number the greater the joy for those who give and those who receive.

A GOOD WAY TO BEGIN.

We propose a hearty toast to Rep. Emanuel Celler of New York. If we must have Congressmen at all, let them all be like him. Why so? Because Rep. Celler, instead of proposing that Congress pass a lot of new foolish, tyrannical laws, has proposed that it repeal some of those it has been induced to pass. Specifically, he has asked Congress to repeal the Federal statute which penalizes the transportation of prize fight films in interstate commerce.

A better way to begin a needed housecleaning of the Federal statute books could not be imagined. It is not a crime to attend a prize fight. It is not a crime to publish pictures of a fight, or even to send pictures in interstate commerce. It isn't a crime to sit in one state and listen to a fight being broadcast by radio in another. But it is a crime, involving a fine and possible imprisonment in a Federal penitentiary, to send movies of a fight across a state line. And all because a band of reformers, having failed utterly to induce state legislators to prohibit fights, resorted to wheeling a pliant Congress into passing an utterly idiotic statute.

Rep. Celler, it is clear, has hit our mass of foolish and tyrannical legislation in one of its most vital spots. He has, let us hope, stated something. Anyway, we offer him the aforementioned toast, and wish him bon voyage!

SNAKE BITE CURES, OLD AND NEW.

A recent scientific development of far-reaching importance—a positive cure for poisonous snake bites—was described in Saturday's Post-Dispatch. Perfection of a convenient and simply handled antitoxin, made from the venom of deadly reptiles, is an achievement as thrilling as the conquest of yellow fever or the X-ray. Dr. Afranio de Amaral, who perfected the serum and has been cured by it of five snake bites, deserves to be placed in medical history beside the famous microbe hunters.

There have been no satisfactory methods of dealing with snake bites until this serum came along. Many persons bitten have recovered. Dr. Amaral explained here, not because of the old-fashioned remedies, but because insufficient venom happened to be injected into their system to kill. But scores of human deaths have resulted from the 3000 annual cases of snake bite in the United States, and great losses from the same source have been sustained by cattle owners.

There is one thing wrong with the picture: Hunters and fishermen now are enabled to slip a syringe of the antitoxin into their kits, for quick action in case of snake bite. They used to carry an internal remedy in hip-pocket containers. It is possible the Anti-Saloon League is a silent backer of Dr. Amaral?



SHOPPING.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION.

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

NEW WAYS WITH CRIME.

FROM the New York World.
WHAT Gov. Smith proposed to the State Crime Commission at its special meeting in Albany was nothing less than a complete change in the method of treating crime in New York State. In the old days three ends were sought in punishing criminals. Of these, retribution came first; the safe-guarding of society by deterrent effect came second; possible reformation of the offender was a bad third. Of these, retribution has been utterly abandoned. The safe-guarding of society is now commonly first considered. The Smith proposal would put the reclamation of the criminal in the leading position.

Under this plan, judges and juries would proceed much as they now do in criminal trials. Misdeemeanors would be punished as they are now. Convicted felons would be taken to a clearing-house where they would be examined by highly paid experts and their punishment decided upon after full observation in accordance with the mental condition and the degree of curability of the individual. In addition to his board of experts, for the installation of which a constitutional amendment would be necessary, Gov. Smith renews the suggestion that the Parole Board should consist of the Commissioner of Correction, the Warden of the prison concerned and a lay member giving his full time to the work. Under the proposed plan of dealing out penalties the Parole Board would be even more important than it is now.

This proposal to scrap the time-honored sentence of the court of trial is so radical, it deals with a subject so immensely important, that hasty decision would be inadvisable. But the Crime Commission may well take it into consideration. Whether or not it is adopted there is no doubt that the trend of modern penological science is toward a greater regard for the element of reformation in punishment. Society is best served by the reclamation of the prisoner whenever that is possible.

SAD PREDICTION.

FROM the Fort Wayne (Ind.) News-Sentinel.
IT has been charged that we are becoming a nation of spectators from the standpoint of sports. It might be added that we are also becoming a nation of spectators and listeners from a standpoint of amusement.

The facility with which we may obtain certain sorts of amusement without exertion of either our mental or physical faculties other than our senses is an enjoyable but dangerous thing. It will probably result in increasing atrophy of human brains rather than decreasing it as optimists would have us believe.

The old-time art of conversation has passed. We substitute for thought colloquial expressions that fabricate speech much in the manner of kaleidoscope. We don't sing any more. We don't play musical instruments. We listen over the radio. We don't read fiction. We watch it portrayed on the silver screen. The amount of mental effort needed today to amuse

ourselves is so small it is negligible. At the rate we're going we should evolve a race possessing extremely sensitive senses, but with about as much gray matter as baby chipmunks.

THE MIDDLE WEST FIGHTS BACK.

FROM the Cleveland Plain Dealer.
THE Middle West (which, we fear, includes Ohio) is "a liability, dead weight and drag on the nation's political leadership, effort and progress." At least this is the strong opinion, publicly expressed, of Walter L. Whittlesley, associate professor of politics at Princeton. He says that Governors of Eastern States are being mentioned for the presidency, while Governors of the mid-Western States are being more prominently mentioned for the penitentiary. This professional bon mot is what we might call clever, though not convincing. Our Princetonian censor generalizes too much.

We have enough dead weight in our mid-West political leadership, but it is not all as bad as Whittlesley sees it. We have our Len Small and our Ed Jackson and our Bill Thompson and our Frank Smith; but the East has its Bill Vane and the South has its Cole Blease. We may be corn-fed and somewhat deficient in the niceties of scientific politics, but we still feel that we have our share of political enlightenment. Here in Ohio we have indeed turned away from the scholarly and stately Pennsylvania, but we keep in a position of prominent leadership a man of the outstanding ability of Theodore E. Burton. Other Commonwealths of the midlands possess leaders of undoubted ability. The fact that unworthy leaders find the going rough even after they have attained great eminence is proof that the Middle West is not stupid or drowsy. Otherwise men in the seats of the mighty would never be "mentioned for the penitentiary."

At present the mid-West is perhaps not making a very good showing. We admit it. But we feel that Prof. Whittlesley has departed from the path of scholastic decorum and has gone off half-cocked. To indict a great and almost dominant section of the American people because it has fallen for the guile of a few dubs and duffers is altogether too drastic. Unwarranted generalization should never be the practice of the professional educator.

LITHUANIA AND POLAND.

FROM the Philadelphia Public Ledger.
THE long controversy involving Lithuania and Poland seems about to come to some sort of a head. The great Powers of Europe are bringing pressure to bear on the country to make an end of its dispute with Poland and open diplomatic relations. Lithuania has been in an actual state of war with Poland for seven years, ever since a Polish army, with the support of Pinsudski, seized the city of Vilna, which all good Lithuanians regard as their rightful capital. This Polish action was outrageous, but the League of Nations four years ago was forced to declare it an accomplished fact. The point is that Lithuania, for one reason or another, has scarcely a friend in the world. There is even talk of expunging the little nation from the map. The Powers will probably not go this far—but feeling the mark indicated as Lithuania's best policy just at present.

JUST A MINUTE

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THE OPEN ROAD.

The long way, the far way.
The road across the hill.
The shore way, the sea way.
To sail that flap and fill.
The storm way, the night way.
Out in the wind and rain.
The bright way, the dull way.
The road of loss or gain.
The sun way, the moon way.
A hayrick for a bed.
The dew way, the chill way.
No place to lay my head.
The steep way, the high way.
To where the eagles are.
The snow way, the north way.
As cold as any star.

I care not how or when or where.
I take whatever way.
Provided, the who hold my heart
Beside me close will stay.

SHYLOCK HOLMES

Imaginary Conversations.

First, your friend cowboy: What do you get a friend want for Christmas?
Second, a c. What doesn't she want?

The virtue of thrift: Listening to luck stories.

According to press reports, Turkey is to have one stand up fight before the annual meeting with Dempsey.

The Morning Mail.

If you have a pair shoes to Spain that you don't want, send them to the Mount Wer the boot hangs out—Postcard.

"In my humble opinion," remarked a man who always claims to have that opinion, "the kind of man who has my opinion as my humble opinion is so much of mine."

The big disadvantage of some Christmas presents is that we are advised by what we are to get, and after we get them we are still guessing what we got.

What surprises us is the number of people who resemble rabbits each year at the holiday season.

Weather strip: The current fashions.

A Word of Protest.

The National Kindergarten and Elementary College in Evanston has conducted a Santa Claus test or, more fully, five-year-old children believe in Santa Claus, so it would be better NOT to play with Willie's nose before Christmas. Six may be taken to the age at which sophistication begins, but from then on children have their own opinion about Santa Claus and papa's ability to work the problem in arithmetic. But when the people who gave the test say that child of 10 who retains faith in Santa Claus should see a psychiatrist, we protest. The name of childhood, we suggest that go roll a hoop. A child of 10 who believes in a myth should have his head examined, but the same people will tell us that a man of 16 who believes in a myth is an oracle. How many of those who give the test think that the Republican Party has established the school, has traveled to Harvard and there interviewed the Harvard family, "in poor circumstances?"

Of Making Many JOHN G. NEIHAR

Golden Indeed.

THE GOLDEN BOOK. By Douglas C. McMurtrie. (Pascall Coville, Chicago).

HERE is a book well named. It is truly a "golden book"—gold in format, golden in content; and its theme is the pursuit of the perfect, the golden book by the creative dreamers of the printing world during almost a thousand years. Almost a thousand years, and Gutenberg less than 500 years away! The question expresses only one of many surprises that the average reader is likely to experience in this fascinating work by a genuine book lover who is also a distinguished typographic artist. But though there may be many

surprises in "The Golden Book" for the average reader, it is not to be assumed that Mr. McMurtrie has written in the fashionable mood of technocratism. Quite obviously the book is written with love, as all good books must be; and if there are corrections of commonly accepted errors, they are based upon exhaustive knowledge. This story of printing begins properly with the ancient forms of writing, the origin of our alphabet, the invention of paper, and manuscript writing, a rapid but most interesting and informative survey. Thereupon the author takes up the matter of book printing in the Orient; and it is at this point that the first great surprise will be experienced by many readers who

"THE WORLD JUDGMENT," a fragment of by Gutenberg.

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New York Day by Day

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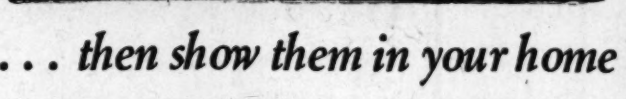
Mr. Louis Werner of 35 Westmoreland place, has leased a house in Los Angeles, Cal., and he and his two young grandsons, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Werner of the LaDue and Warsaw roads will leave St. Louis, Dec. 27, Mrs. Joseph L. Werner and her sister Miss Claire Garneau of upper LaDue road, will join Mr. Werner and the children early in January and will remain in the West for a month. Mr. Louis Werner and his grandsons will remain in California until the latter part of March.

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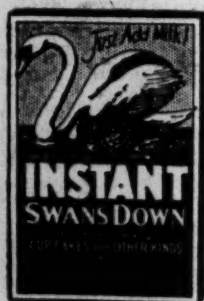
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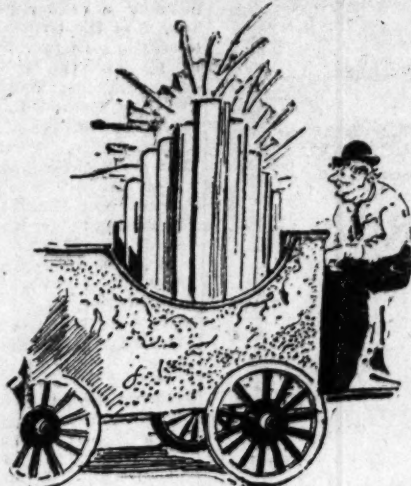
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Nomination Better; Sen-
ator "Most Likely to Be
Elected."

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—William Randolph Hearst, in a signed article in the New York World today, expressing his views on the Democratic presidential situation, following the publication last Friday in the World of his opinion of the Republican outlook, said that he believed that Senator Reed of Missouri would be a stronger candidate in the general election than any other Democrat.

Discussing the strengths and weaknesses of Gov. Smith of New York, Gov. Ritchie of Maryland, Senator Walsh of Montana and Senator Reed, Hearst expressed the opinion that Smith had the better chance of nomination, with Reed second and Ritchie third. He mentioned Walsh only as a possibility. Any of the four, he said, would meet the requirement that the nominee must be a "genuine Democrat."

Commends Walsh, Ritchie.
Though commending their records, Hearst said that neither Ritchie nor Walsh was from a pivotal State, and for that reason concluded they would be given less consideration by the convention than Smith of New York or Reed of Missouri.

Reed, whom Hearst has warmly supported for many years, was described in the article as "a true statesman, a loyal Democrat, but above all a devoted patriot." Reed was credited with having done more than any other person to prevent the United States from entering the League of Nations. "Senator Reed could not save his party from the mistake which has almost ruined it," Hearst said, "but he did save the country."

Smith's Greater Strength.
Smith's greater strength Hearst attributed to his residence in the most populous State, his personal popularity, and his record as Governor. His connection with Tammany Hall was set out as his only

weakness. Hearst asserting that the Tammany organization "is not much admired outside of New York." Hearst said he did not believe the question of religion would have any influence in the election, and that, if Smith were nominated, he would have the whole-hearted support of the party, but added: "Whether his party is strong enough to elect a President is another matter."

"In my personal opinion," he concluded, "the man most likely to be elected if nominated—because of the soundness of his opinions, the length and importance of his public service and the national character of his reputation—is Senator James A. Reed of Missouri."

TO CURB DEBATE IN SENATE
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Aiming at filibuster tactics in the Senate, Senator Jones (Rep.) of Washington yesterday introduced two amendments to the rules to limit debate. He gave notice he would ask for action on them at an early date.

One amendment would confine debate to the subject matter under consideration. The other would restrict amendments to pending legislation to subject matter which was strictly germane. Jones also would place a limitation upon debate on points of order.

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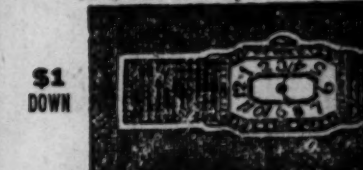
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SCHNEIDER RAKES
PICKING NOMINEE
BY G. O. P. CHIEFS

Candidate for Governor
Denounces Proposed Jan-
uary Meeting as Move
Toward "Boss Rule."

SAYS INDORSEMENT
WOULD BE HANDICAP

City Chairman Remmers
Called Conference to Put
Organization Solidly Be-
hind Some One Man.

The conference of members of
the Republican City Committee
and St. Louis Republican leaders,
called for early in January to de-
cide which of the several candi-
dates for the Republican nomina-
tion for Governor should receive
the party organization's support in
St. Louis, today was denounced as
an attempt at boss rule by Wil-
liam R. Schneider, one of the can-
didates, in a speech before the
Cosmopolitan Club luncheon at the
American Annex Hotel.

Carrying out of the plan,
Schneider said, would place a
"burdensome boss-conceived in-
dorsement" on the candidate if he
were successful in the primary.

"It would be an arrogant and
unwarranted assumption of power
on the part of a handful of men
who would dictate to a million vot-
ers in the State, whom those vot-
ers shall be permitted to approve
when they go through the idle for-
mality of voting in the primary
election after the committee has
selected the candidate," Schneider
said.

There is unfortunately too
much of a feeling now among the
60 per cent of the eligible voters
who do not vote at the primary
that there is no use in their going
to vote because the boss will select
the candidate of his choice just
the same and one he can control;
therefore what is the use of voting?

"This suspicion has kept many
voters from the polls. Now one or
two so-called bosses or a boss and
a lieutenant or two would domi-
nate the City Central Committee to
make this a widely published real-
ity so we, the people, may dispense
entirely with the primary.

"Quite naturally if the candi-
date thus selected were successful
in obtaining the nomination over
the opposition of the courageous
but seemingly foolish candidate
who would make the race without
that support, then the candidate
thus selected by the committee
would in the general election be
dubbed by the opposite party the
'boss-picked' and 'boss-controlled'
candidate and the other political
party would be wise enough to
have a candidate chosen by the
people according to law. The
'boss-picked' candidate could not
hope for the independent vote.

"The manner of his selection
would be a detriment to him and
his party at the general election
and a direct and violent blow
against the very foundation of our
republican form of government,
which is intended to be a Govern-
ment of and by and for the peo-
ple, not a Government of and by
and for the bosses.

Predicts Failure of Plan.
In order that all the members
of the committee may not be ac-
cused of this arrogant assumption
of power, the public should know
that a certain boss and a lieuten-
ant or two are engineering this
supposedly clever coup. The peo-
ple I am certain would be curious
to know on what meat this Caesar
has fed that he has grown so great.
I predict that this boss-con-
ceived plan will not be executed
and that my friends in the com-
mittee will prevail in our mutual
desire for no such burdensome boss-
conceived indorsement for any Re-
publican candidate."

Schneider, who is Speaker pro-
tem of the lower house of the State
Legislature, has been campaigning
for several months on a platform
advocating budgetary control of
State finances, consolidation of
departmental activities and rigid
economy in State expenditures, a
platform which has not found fa-
vor with the party organization.

The committee conference, which
has been authorized for a date to
be selected by Oliver T. Remmers,
chairman of the City Committee,
was called on the theory that by
consolidating organization support
in St. Louis on one candidate,
his nomination could be assured.
It has not been expected that
Schneider would even be consid-
ered by the conference because en-
actment of his platform into law
would be a blow at permanency of
control of State affairs by present
organization leaders, which de-
pends largely upon multiplicity of
State jobs as rewards for party
workers.

MRS. COLGATE GETS DIVORCE
Decree Granted Woman Said to Be
Wife of Soap Company Officer.
By the Associated Press.
RENO, Nev., Dec. 12.—Mrs.
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divorce in the District Court here
today from Henry A. Colgate, said
to be secretary of the Colgate Soap
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The BEST PLACE in St. Louis
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New A C House Current Model
\$176.50 COM-
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All Models—\$49 to \$125—With
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DEPARTURE DATES Alluring itineraries covering PANAMA CANAL and
JAN. 19 and FEB. 2 all worth-while points in PERU, BOLIVIA, CHILE,
1928 ARGENTINA, URUGUAY and BRAZIL.
Duration 83 Days The travel-opportunity to the great Southern Continent.
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Make your New Year's resolutions now. Some-
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DANCING Every Evening After 9 O'Clock. NO COVER CHARGE.
Special Dinner Served from 5 to 9 P. M.
HOLIDAY GOODS Fruit Cakes, Glazed Fruits, Nuts, Stuffed Olives, and Christmas Fruits.
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Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

THE WORLD'S "SPEEDIEST" WASHER
The Graybar Speedster
A Washing for 5 in 30 Minutes! This wonderful new, work-sav-
ing Washer that washes 12 shirts or equivalent in SIX MINUTES (that an ordinary Electric Washer requires 15 to 30 minutes to do) and it washes the
Cuffs and Collar Bands
Absolutely Clean Without Preparing or Soaking Clothes
Mile-a-minute speed is the ultra modern feature to look for in a clothes washer. Imagine your clothes as clean as a careful washing by hand could make them. Expect all this from the Speedster and for extra good measure expect these features, too: Easy operation, long life, reasonable price—and the guarantee of a company with 35 years of electrical experience.
Come in and see this marvelous Washer in action.
A GIFT THAT IS SURE TO PLEASE
Brandt Electric Co.
"Serving the Home Electrically Since 1888." Chestnut 9220
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YOU GET A BLUE BIRD DINNER SET FREE!
WITH YOUR PURCHASE of \$10 or over CASH or TERMS.
GOLDMAN BROS.
1102-08 Olive Street, 2 Doors West of 11th St.

Buy Him a Smoker
Do not buy until you see our large line of Smokers. We have every color and design.
See our special leader—worth twice the price.
\$2.25

Console Cedar Chest
No gift will be more appreciated by your sweetheart, wife or mother than this large Cedar Chest in rich walnut finish. We have a large selection of designs and sizes....
\$19.75
\$1 Down—Balance Monthly

Walnut Chiffonrobe
Has 5 large drawers, wardrobe and hatbox. Rich walnut finish on selected cabinet wood.
\$19.75
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Special Sale of Blankets and Comforters
The thoughtful gift would be a pair of warm Blankets or a Comforter. We show a large selection. See our pair of Blankets or Comforter for
\$3.95
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Glacé Shade Lamp
Artistic Metal Base A Real \$35 Value
\$19.75
The Biggest Lamp Value Ever Offered!

Artistic and Useful Table Lamps
You will find a large and beautiful selection. See our special value for—
\$6.85
\$1 Down—Easy Terms

Wm. Rogers & Son
26-Piece Silverplate Set
6 knives, 6 forks, 6 tea-spoons, 6 tablespoons, butter knife and sugar shell in pretty chest.
\$14.75
\$1 Down—Balance Monthly

FREE 12 Large Selections of Christmas Dinner Sets
Pay \$1 Down
\$38

New Clear Tone Phonograph
Do not disappoint your family. They want a Phonograph. Enjoy good music in your home. These Phonographs play all records—have clear, bell-like tones—beautifully designed and finished. Make your selection now while our stock is complete.
\$38
\$1 Down—Balance Monthly

Dinner Sets
Why not give "Mother" a beautiful new Dinner Set for Christmas and make her Christmas just that much more enjoyable? You will find all the newest patterns in our store. See the 50-piece and 100-piece sets we are offering on special sale.
\$9 \$19
\$1 Down—Balance Monthly

GOLDMAN BROS.—1102-4-6-8 OLIVE ST.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL SALE

A Feast of Genuine Bargains!

One of the greatest assortments of Rugs we have ever assembled. Choose one for her Christmas Gift.

Wonderful qualities, deep, soft nap, beautiful designs, rich colors in harmonizing shades.

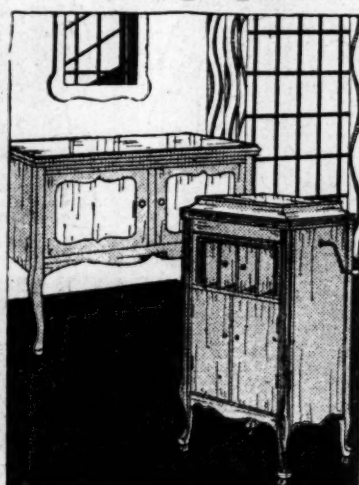
9x12 AXMINSTER RUGS



These 9x12 Axminster Rugs
\$28.85

\$2.00 Down
Delivers One

Sample and Used Phonographs



Choice of Console or Upright Models
\$29.50

Some of these instruments have been used on our floor; others have been taken in trade. All are mechanically perfect. All makes. Values up to \$100.

Pay Only 50c Weekly

Sale of Player-Pianos



These \$350 Players

\$197

With Piano Bench and Bridge Lamp Free

Make the family happy Christmas by giving them one of these handsome Player-Pianos. They come in beautiful case and have clear, sweet tones.

Fully Reconditioned and Guaranteed Mechanically Perfect
Pay Only \$10 Monthly
NO INTEREST NO EXTRAS

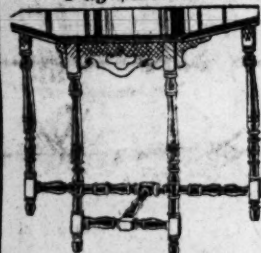


Upholstered Rocker

A large comfortable Rocker upholstered in velvet with frame-work finished in mahogany.

\$12.95

Pay \$1 Now

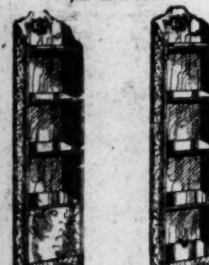


Console Table

Decorated Table in mahogany over hardwoods or red lacquer.

\$6.95

\$1 Down



Choice of Pier Cabinets

Green, parchment and red crackle finish. Measures 14 inches high.

\$8.95

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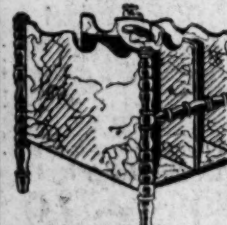


Occasional Chair

Walnut finish frame, upholstered in tapestry.

\$16.95

\$1 Down

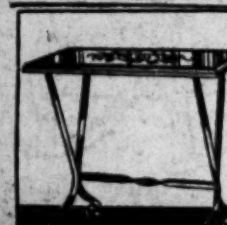


Jenny Lind Magazine Racks

Has the new crackle finish and comes in parchment, red or green.

\$5.95

\$1 Down



Charming New End Tables

\$2.25

Has an attractive wrought-iron base with decorated top in red or green and black and gold.

\$1 Down

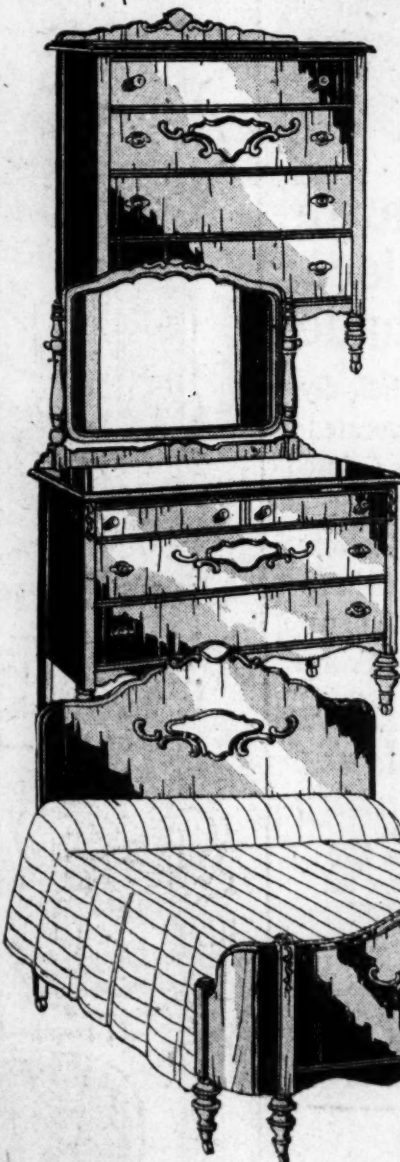
4-Pc. Walnut Veneer Bedroom Suite

(As Illustrated)

\$8 Now **\$149**

Balance as Convenient

The four pieces include a bow-end bed of beautiful design, a French vanity with tiers of three drawers on either side, a stately dresser and a chest of drawers. Each piece is ornamented in rich carving, overlay medallions with touches of color. All flat surfaces are genuine walnut veneer over hardwoods.



This Three-Piece Living-Room Suite

Carved Frame

\$8 Now \$139

Balance as Convenient

A wonderful Living-Room Suite of a clever new design with luxuriously carved frame finished in walnut. Each piece exactly as illustrated is covered with high-grade Jacquard velour. Full spring construction... spring bottoms, spring backs, spring cushions and spring edges. Fitted with reversible seat cushions of damask and Jacquard velour.



Store Open Evenings Till 9 O'Clock

May-Stern & Co.

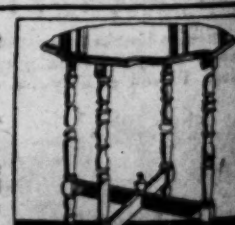
S. E. Corner 12th and Olive Streets

Occasional Table

\$6.95

This delightfully designed Table is made of select hardwood and finished in a rich walnut. An ideal Christmas gift.

\$1 Down



Priscilla Sewing Cabinet

Richly finished in mahogany over select woods.

\$4.95

\$1 Down



Decorated Tea Wagon

Finished in Chinese green sand-painted decoration.

\$19.85

Pay \$1 Now

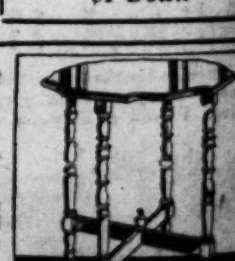


Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet

Of hardwood, mahogany finish.

\$11.95

\$1 Down



MARKETS--SP

PART THREE



Best to Kansas City

Four Fine Fast Trains

9:03 am
2:00 pm
10:02 pm
11:55 pm

The "Midnight Limited" has compartment and drawing room sleeping cars and new club-lounge cars with roller bearings.

Watch Ticket Office on Broadway and Locust, Union Station and Delmar Station. F. L. McNally, D. P. A.—Main 4940.

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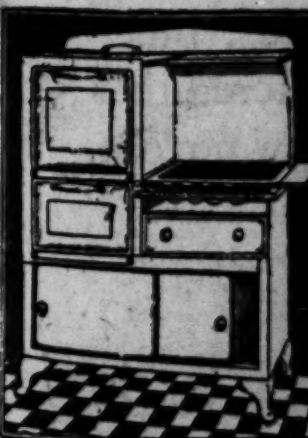
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11 P. LIVING ROOM

An amazing living room set offering a complete living room including a sofa, armchair, ottoman, coffee table, and side table.



\$72 Parlor

Heats 3 Rooms "Easily"

Here is a beautiful Heater. All heavy iron, scientific construction, gives better and cleaner heat and is very economical to operate. A "real bargain" in our 9th Anniversary Sale—SEE IT!

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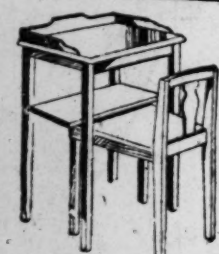
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TELEPHONE SET
Chair and table complete set. Fin-
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hard-wood. \$6.95
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GATELEG TABLE
Ridely finished in mahogany over
select cabinet woods. \$12.95
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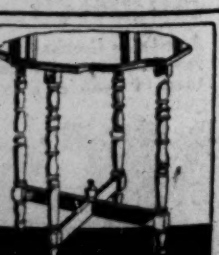
**Priscilla Sewing
Cabinet**
Richly finished in mahogany over
hard-wood. \$4.95
\$1 Down



Decorated Tea Wagon
Finished in Chinese green with
hand-painted decorations. \$19.85
Pay \$1 Now



**Martha Washington
Sewing Cabinet**
Of hardwood, mahogany finish. \$11.95
\$1 Down



Dining Table
\$9.95

by designed Table
of hardwood and
rich walnut. An
gift.
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MARKETS--SPORTS

PART THREE

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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To Chicago

Faster Time
Improved Service
Early Morning Train

"Chicago Special"

Lv. St. Louis.....8:47 am
Ar. Chicago—
Englewood.....3:27 pm
47th Street.....3:32 pm
Dearborn Station 3:45 pm

Pullman parlor car—dining car—chair car.
Newly equipped with cars that are luxuriously
furnished and beautifully decorated.

No change in time of other Chicago trains.
"Banner Blue Limited," leaves at...12:20 pm
"Delmar Express," leaves at.....9:30 pm
"Midnight Limited," leaves at.....12:05 am

The new club-lounge car on "Midnight Lim-
ited" is an artistic achievement, combining
luxury and beauty with comfort and conven-
ience. Roller bearings a special feature.

Best to Kansas City

Four Fine Fast Trains

9:03 am
2:00 pm
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11:55 pm

The "Midnight Limited" has
compartment and drawing room
sleeping cars and new club-lounge
cars with roller bearings.

Wabash Ticket Offices at Broadway and
Levee, Union Station and Delmar Station.
F. L. McNally, D. P. A.—N.A.A. 480.

Also Faster Time
and Improved Service
Chicago to St. Louis
"St. Louis Special"

Lv. Chicago.....3:00 pm
(Dearborn Station, 3:00 pm—47th St., 3:10 pm—
Englewood, 3:15 pm)
Ar. St. Louis.....10:00 pm
Pullman parlor car, Pullman sleeping car and new
dining car—chair car. Luxurious equipment.

WABASH

—SERVING SINCE 1878—

GASOLINE PRICE IN U.S. VARIES ABOUT 19 CENTS

National Survey by Amer-
ican Automobile Associa-
tion Shows Wide Diver-
gence.

CAUSES SUSPICION
OF JUGGLING

Fuel Often Sells Higher
Near the Refineries Than
It Does 1000 Miles
Away.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.
20-23 Wyatt Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—There
appears to be something extremely
crazy about gasoline prices in this
republic. In an effort to find out
what causes their queer actions, the
American Automobile Association,
from its headquarters here, has
just conducted a national survey,
but the result served only to deepen
the mystery, a suspicious person
might easily conclude that the
prices were being juggled for some-
body's profit.

Gasoline is a standard commod-
ity, and a comparatively few com-
panies produce and market the
bulk of it. Then why does the price
vary as much as 19 cents a gallon
between Illinois and Arizona on the
same day? Why does it vary as
much as 9.5 cents a gallon inside
one state on the same day? Why
is the price often higher near the
refineries than it is 1000 miles
away?

Find Range of 19 Cents.

In the hope of finding some an-
swer to these and similar questions,
the association asked local automo-
bile clubs, scattered throughout the
country, to report the prices which
prevailed in their respective local-
ities on Nov. 22. Answers were re-
ceived from 95 places. The result
was astounding. The prices on
"straight" gasoline ranged from 10
cents a gallon at Peoria, Ill., to 29
cents at Phoenix, Ariz. Many of
the prices included a local tax, but
the tax by no means explained the
wide variation in prices.

Nor were they explained by those
factors which usually influence the
price of commodities—such as sup-
ply and demand, rent, labor cost
and freight charges.

Prices Higher Near Source.

The economic laws, for all prac-
tical purposes, apparently have
been repudied where gasoline is
concerned. Rhyme or reason does
not enter. For example, says the
association's report:

"Proximity to the source of sup-
ply seems to be a negligible factor in
determining current prices. In
many instances prices near the oil
fields were higher than those pre-
vailing at points where a long haul
was necessary."

A total of 47 different prices
were reported.
The most amazing and inexplic-
able feature was the wide range
found to exist in comparatively
small areas, where rent, labor cost,
supply and demand were on the
same level. As an instance the re-
port says:

"On the west coast of Florida
the prices varied 5 cents a gallon
within a distance of 32 miles. At
Tampa gasoline sold for 18 cents.
At Plant City, 21 cents. At Lakeland,
it sold for 20 cents, and at Lakeland,
11 miles from Plant City, it sold
for 23 cents. A similar variation
was found in Indiana. At Colum-
bus the price was 19.3 cents; at
Indianapolis, 10 miles distant, it was
15.3 cents.

Wildcat Range in Illinois.
"But the widest price range
within one state was in Illinois,
where gasoline sold for as low as
10 cents in one place, and as high
as 19.5 in others. The price fluctu-
ated widely from city to city,
and from town to town. These
fluctuations were inexplicable on
the basis of the known factors en-
tering into prices."

In numerous states the prices
varied over a range of 7 and 8
cents. These wide fluctuations
within small areas seem all the
stranger when compared with the
relatively small difference between
the averages for large divisions of
the country.

The average along the Atlantic
seaboard was 22 cents a gallon,
for the Pacific seaboard 20 cents,
and for the Mississippi Valley 19
cents. In other words, why should
there be a difference of 7 cents a
gallon between Chicago and Spring-
field, Ill., when the difference is
only 2 cents between New York
and San Francisco?

Dividing the 48 states into 11 re-
gional groups, the association found
that the variation in prices inside
those groups were from 10 to 15
cents a gallon. The narrowest vari-
ation inside any State was 2.5 a
gallon—in Montana and Idaho.

THIEVES TAKE CREAM PUFFS FROM BOX AT RESTAURANT

Police Find Stolen Container in Lot
Nearby, With Bread Consign-
ment Intact.

Investigating the report of Mrs.
Theresa Brinkman, that a bread

box containing a quantity of bread
and pastry had been stolen yester-
day from in front of her restaurant
at 322 North Second street, police
found the box in a nearby vacant
lot, still containing the bread and
rolls, but with cream puffs, choco-

late eclairs and doughnuts missing.
A note on the box was as follows:
"We have to steal, but you throw
away enough stuff to feed 100
workmen daily. When we ask
for anything 'the boss ain't here.'
Bue we know he's not here this
time. Excuse us, your truly, Buma."

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The Old Reliable Credit Jewelers—Largest in the World

717 OLIVE STREET

DIAMONDS WATCHES

Christmas and Jewelry Go Together

The appreciated gift is "the worth-while gift." And what could be more worth while than jewelry? The happy gift is one that endures—good jewelry loses none of its original beauty or sentiment as the years roll by. Jewelry is the one gift that comes closest to a perfect expression of your own feel-

ings toward your loved ones. A visit to the Loftis store will give you many new ideas for presents in jewelry. Come in and look over our elaborate displays of Diamonds, Watches, Pins, Brooches, Necklaces, Bracelets, Fancy Rings, Silver Gifts and Art Gifts of most intriguing variety. Suggestion and selection of appropriate gifts at the price you wish to pay is a part of the Loftis service. All your gift purchases may be placed on your Loftis charge account, payable on convenient terms beginning after the first of the year.

No Money Down



"Saranne"
Diamond
Ring
Sparkling blue-
white Diamond,
set in impres-
sive Ring of
solid 18-k white
gold.
\$100
\$2.50 a Week



"Ethel"
Diamond Ring
Amazingly beautiful
blue-white Diamond.
A stunning Ring in
solid 18-k white gold.
\$300
\$7.50 a Week



DIAMONDS
WIN
HEARTS

WIN HER
WITH A
DIAMOND

We sell the rings illustrated, with Diamonds of varying sizes,
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Large assortment of Diamond Rings of distinctive design at
all prices from \$25 to \$2500



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Solid 18-k
white gold
Diamond.
\$75
\$1.75 a Week



"Lillian"
Blue white
Diamond in
Solid 18-k
white gold
\$37.50
\$1 a Week



"Senator"
Blue white
Diamond
Solid 18-k
white gold.
\$150
\$3.75 a Week



"Marguerite"
Beautiful blue
white Diamond.
Solid 18-k white
gold ring.
\$200
\$5.00 a Week



"Genuine"
Solid 18-k
white gold
Diamond.
\$22.50 and Up



Three sparkling blue-white Diamonds and
four Sapphires are set in this hand-
some, which is made of platinum or solid
14-k white gold. Illustrated
actual size \$250 a Week



"Nancy" Diamond Ring
Three sparkling blue-white
Diamonds and two blue
Sapphires are set in this
unique solid 18-k
white gold mounting,
dinner ring style.
\$75
\$1.75 a Week



"Cassia"
Solid 18-k white
gold set with
brilliant blue
white Diamond of
fiery radiance.
\$50
\$1.25 a Week



Genuine Aquamarine Ring
One blue white Diamond and four
beautiful aquamarines are set in this
gold looking solid 14-k white
gold Ring. \$35
\$1.00 a Week



Man's
Signet Ring
Neatly de-
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pierced and
engraved. Sol-
id 18-k white
gold. Set with
Sapphire set in
each side.
\$27.50
\$1.00 a Week



Diamond Cuff Links
Octagon
shape en-
graved
Platinum
on solid
white gold.
Two blue-
white Dia-
monds in raised settings; also
other styles and designs. \$25
\$1.00 a Week



Ladies' high grade wrist watch. The
case is solid 14-k, white gold hand
engraved with beautiful patterns.
Fancy wing ends. Silver dial. High-
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Overnight Case with
Fittings
This case is genuine cowhide leather,
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Come in and see our complete assortments of ideal Christmas gifts for men.
We have a man's gift for every need and personality.

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gold. Set with
Sapphire set in
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11 PIECE \$
LIVING ROOM OUTFIT
An amazing Living Room Outfit
offering. Just think—A
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occasional table, large mirror, the magazine basket,
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ALL-PORCELAIN INTERIORS
Large kitchen cabinet base, con-
venient cutlery drawer below
burners.

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\$37.50

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Many Letters From Needy Ask for Christmas Cheer

Post-Dispatch Festival Committee Receives
Hundreds of Pleas for Baskets
and Toys.

"Dear Post-Dispatch, will you please not forget my grandma and grandpa. My grandpa has been out of work a long time and they won't have any Christmas dinner." The writer of this letter, one of hundreds that are coming in to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Committee by every mail, is unselfish enough not to ask for Christmas gifts for herself, but thinks first of her old grandparents. She tells just where the old couple lives and ends with, "and their name is W—B—." Please don't overlook them, but send them a Christmas basket.

This letter is typical of the many, not only because of the selfish character, but because it speaks of families being in need because the breadwinner "has been out of work a long time." Here is another from the mother of the family: "I am the mother of six little children. My husband has been out of work for over three months. We are in real need. I have just come home from the hospital after an operation and am not strong enough to work. My little ones will wake up on Christmas morning and find their stockings empty unless some kind people like you see that they are not forgotten. I hope you will not overlook us in this time of great need."

Widow Asks for Basket. Another mother of three children, a widow who earns only \$3 a week, asks for a Christmas basket for the children and some toys for the older ones (the youngest, she says, is only 6 months old). A woman, paralyzed, whose husband is blind, also asks for a basket.

Pleas like these, which are received by the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Committee in every mail, are spurring on the men and women of that committee to the greatest possible effort in their endeavor to raise a sufficient fund so that none of these worthy people shall lack something of Christmas cheer when the Christmas season dawns. The pleas are more numerous and more pitiful this year than ever, say the members of the committee, and the money is coming in more slowly than usual.

If the people of St. Louis will act with their customary large generosity in subscribing to the fund, the committee will see to it that all the needy within reach are supplied with baskets for the families and toys for the children, say members of the organization. It will require more than \$18,000 to finance the undertaking this year, according to the estimate made by the treasurer of the association, and the needs may even reach to \$20,000. It therefore is the hope of the committee that every St. Louisian who has, will give something for those of his fellow citizens who have nothing, and thus take part in the dispensing of happiness and good will throughout the city.

Letters Continue to Arrive. So that everyone may know just why the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Committee feels it so imperative to obtain the full amount needed, the committee is giving out some of the letters received from those who are asking for baskets or for toys for their children. These requests are coming to the various organized welfare agencies, to the police, to the teachers of the city schools, and by mail to the committee direct.

The letters are from children, or their parents. They tell pathetic stories of illness, lack of work, and the many other causes that put even the thriftiest people down and out at times. And they ask in a polite, and generally a timid sort of way, to be helped for this one day, not to the necessities, but to a bit of the cheer and joy which is childhood's right at the Christmas season. An example: "Dear Post-Dispatch, Santa

dear. I have two sisters and a brother smaller than I, and my oldest sister is 'absent' minded. I have a old grandmother who can't work." Here is one from a man who always, heretofore, has been on the other side of the Christmas giving: "Please send me a Christmas basket. I have been in St. Louis 14 years and have always helped the poor. This is my first time to ask for anything myself. I have no work because I have been sick." The children left cheerless are the most pathetic of the season's sad pictures, and despite the most painstaking effort of all kindly and generous souls there will inevitably be many empty stockings in the city this Christmas. To reduce this number as far as possible is one of the aims of the Post-Dispatch Committee.

Other letters: "Will you please send Santa Claus to my five little children. I have no one to help me. I have

three little girls and two boys." "Would you please send me a Christmas basket. I am in great need. My husband is hurt and I have four children, two girls and two boys, ages 10, 8, 4, 2." "We are three orphans and I ain't working. My grandfather and grandmother are too old to work and my mother and father

are dead. I have two sisters, one is 13 and she is dead, and my other sister is 9 and she goes to school. I am 14 and I want to tell Santa Claus to come to my little sister." Christmas cheer for the poor.

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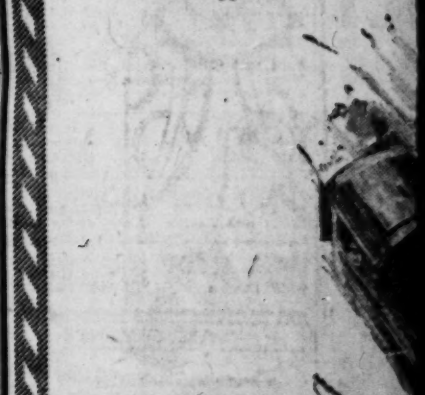
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By the Associated Press. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12.—

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WORSHAM MURDER

WITNESS TELLS OF KILLING BY GANG

Eural Gowan, Convict, Faces Three Alleged Aids of Birger on Trial at Marion for Crime.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH. MARION, Ill., Dec. 12.—Making up for the delay of last week in selecting a jury, the trial of three alleged Birger gangsters for the murder of Lyle Worsham made rapid strides today when the State made its opening statement, the defense reserved its opening statement until after the prosecution completed its case, and Eural Gowan, the first witness, and an accomplice in the murder, testified.

Gowan is under a 25-year sentence for the murder of Ward Jones, for which Rado Millich, tried at the same time, was executed.

Gowan told of being at "Shady Rest," Birger's camp near Erieburg, when the three defendants, Harvey Dunky, Joe Booker and Fred Thomasson, brought Lyle Worsham to the cabin in a Hudson automobile and charged him with "squeaking" on the gang. Birger, according to Gowan, defended Worsham, but the three defendants then loaded Worsham into a car and started toward Marion.

Another car left the cabin with Gowan, Birger, Connie Ritter, Steve George, Jones, Bert Owens and Clarence Rone and followed the Hudson, catching up with it near Marion. The two cars then drove to a wood near Cartersville where Gowan saw Worsham get out of the other car and start running. He said he saw Steve George and Jones, and the three defendants, and since murdered by members of their own gang, fire machine guns or automatic rifles at Worsham and saw someone, whom he could not identify, fire revolver shots from the Hudson car.

The body was then loaded into the Hudson car and taken to an abandoned farm house near Birger's Mill, south of Marion, where Gowan said he saw Birger pour gasoline over the body and then set fire to the house.

Gowan's testimony followed the outline the State had given as to what it would prove, except that the witness did not tell of the kidnapping of Worsham at Zelgier before he was taken to the cabin. Hal Gallimore, appointed counsel for Booker, cross-examined the witness first, followed by George Crichton, appointed counsel for Thomasson.

The work of obtaining a jury was started a week ago before Judge D. T. Hartwell of Marion. Approximately 250 veniremen were summoned in the quest for a jury but a number could not be located.

The jury: J. R. Huggins, Creal Springs, farmer. Walter Lollar, Crab Orchard, farmer. Mark Veach, Herrin, miner. Harve Betts, Creal Springs, painter. C. R. Violet, Johnston City, farmer. Charles Tanner, Stonefort, farmer. Will Peterson, Herrin, farmer. Dan Goforth, Herrin, miner. Pearl Henson, Creal Springs, farmer. Dellos Chase, Thompsonville, farmer. Edgar Sims, Marion, farmer. Richard Davis, Clifford, miner.

MANY LETTERS FROM NEEDY ASK FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER Continued From Preceding Page.

children of the city will be provided at the Coliseum Monday following Christmas day, when toys of various kinds will be given to the children, and there will be candy and a big Christmas tree and games, and a real Santa Claus. Provisions will be made for approximately 15,000 children. The Committee says, and the entire city of St. Louis, through the generous contributions of the citizens to the Post-Dispatch Christmas fund, will thus bring joy. Contributions to Christmas Festival Fund: Previously acknowledged, \$705.13 A. A. Winter Optical Co., 202 N. 7th st., 5.00 H. H. Hopkins & Co., 421 Calumet Bldg., 5.00 Elliott & Stephens Machinery Co., 901 Chemical Bldg., 5.00 Pendergrast Lumber Co., 826 Cass av., 10.00 International Greyhound Racing Association, 1787 Ry. Exchange Bldg., 10.00 John C. Walter, 28 De Menil Bldg., 1.00 Col. A. T. Perkins, 6163 Ellenwood av., 10.00 Max Haas 512 Wainwright Bldg., 2.00 Sonny D., 1.00 Isaac H. Lionberger, 815 Security Bldg., 5.00 Dorothy Harms, 1382 Ry. Exchange Bldg., 1.00 Mrs. C. B. Ricketts, 8 Shaw Place, 5.00 R. H. Kall, 1222 Central Nat'l Bank

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PLANE CRASH VICTIM



PILOT JOHN W. ZIEGLER JR.

EAST ST. LOUIS FLYER AND PASSENGER KILLED

Pilot John W. Ziegler Jr. and C. J. Parker Victims of Crash at Montpelier, O.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MONTPELIER, O., Dec. 13. — Pilot John W. Ziegler Jr. of East St. Louis, and C. J. Parker, a manufacturer of Portland Ore., were killed yesterday and a third man was seriously injured when a Wayco Air Service plane in which they were flying from Detroit to Fort Wayne, Ind., crashed in making a forced landing near here.

Ziegler, a former army pilot, left Detroit in the forenoon for Fort Wayne with Parker, Harry A. Banfield and L. P. Teeple, also of Portland, Ore., and George Malcomson, Detroit, as passengers. They had planned to fly to Chicago after transacting business in Fort Wayne. Ziegler is said to have lost his way in the fog near Montpelier and attempted a forced landing in a field nearby. The rough terrain caused the plane to crash as soon as the wheels touched the ground, pinning Ziegler and Parker in the wreckage. Banfield, who with Teeple and Malcomson was thrown clear of the wreckage, suffered a fractured leg and internal injuries. The others escaped with minor injuries and returned to Detroit by train.

Parker was vice president and treasurer of the Iron Flemen's Manufacturing company of Portland and had come east on business. Malcomson, a Detroit coal dealer, is a son of the late Alex Y. Malcomson, an early partner of Henry Ford.

10 MILES OF MAINS TO BE LAID BY COUNTY WATER COMPANY

The St. Louis County Water Co., responding to requests of Health Commissioner Walters, will lay nearly 10 miles of water mains to supply the Negro district of Kinloch Park, in the northern part of the county, also Carsonville and Dunbar. The work will be started as soon as the weather permits.

W. H. Henby, president of the company, in announcing the proposed improvement, said the concern was about to spend \$150,000 on extensions and betterments, a share of which would go to this section, but he could not estimate in what proportion.

Mains have been purchased. Commissioner Walters has insisted that lack of running water made Kinloch Park a menace to the community from the standpoint of health and expressed fear that Negroes residing there and working in homes elsewhere might spread contagion. Later, the water service will be extended to Ramona Park, leaving Florissant the only settlement in that section not supplied by the water company.

GIRL WHO TOOK POISON DIES

Pauline McClain, a guest at a hotel at 1817 Market street, died at city hospital last night of poisoning. She had gone to the room of her sister, Loreto, in a hotel at 1862 Market street, Dec. 6, and taken the poison.

She made no explanation of the act and her sister said she knew no reason for it.

Ends His Life With Gas.

Charles W. Woodcock, 49 years old, was found dead in bed at his home at 2115A North Eleventh street yesterday afternoon by a 14-year-old son, Charles. He had been asphyxiated by gas, a pipe of a stove having been disconnected. His note to another son, Eugene, Woodcock said: "Papa is going with mamma. Everything I turn my hand to goes wrong, so there is no use in me staying here."

Otto Herman Bell Dead.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13. — Otto Herman Bell, 77 years old, one of the country's principal lace and linen importers, formerly of St. Louis and New York, died here Sunday morning. It became known today. He had been in Los Angeles four years. He was taken ill five weeks ago. The body will be sent to St. Louis where funeral services will be held Sunday.

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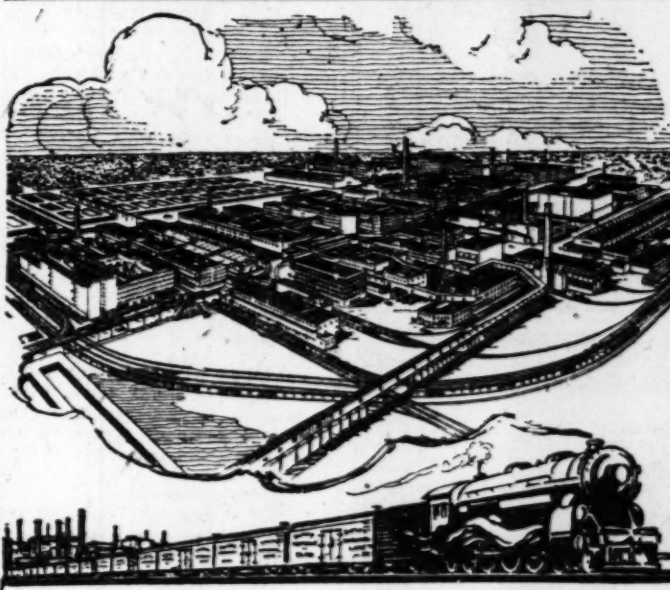
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CAMPAIGN ENDS TONIGHT

Increase of 1100 in Membership:
All but \$15,000 of \$150,000
Fund Raised.

With the goal for individual memberships in the Chamber of Commerce campaign exceeded and subscriptions to the sustaining fund only \$12,000 short of the \$100,000 sought, the volunteer workers today began their final effort to go "over the top" by tonight and obtain \$150,000 additional revenue for the organization. The campaign originally scheduled for last night was postponed because of the storm.

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LOUGHRAN WINS LIGHTHEAVY CHAMPIONSHIP. DEFEATING SLATTERY

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On Sunday Clifford shot four under par against Al Billstrom, a Tampico oil man, setting a new record for the course.

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**LEW TENDLER WINS
10-ROUND BOUT FROM
HILARIO MARTINEZ**

By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—
Low Tendler, veteran Philadelphia
boxer, won the referee's decision
over Hilario Martinez, flashy Span-
ish fighter, in a savage 10-round
bout at the arena last night. The
verdict was given after the judge
had disagreed. Tendler weighs
147. Martinez 140.

Kansas and Sammy Mandell, have made the job of Boxing Commissioner no bed of roses, and at \$450 a year, there are now very few applicants compared with the armistice that at first thought there were great opportunities in the job.

The only one left to the original commission is Paul Prehn, also the only one to be chosen for the board who ever had first-hand knowledge of sports. Prehn was once a wrestler.

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Detroit Boxing Official Uses Novel Plan to Make Fighters Do Their Best

Commissioner Fines Battlers So Much a Round When He Thinks They Are "Dogging It"—System Worked to Perfection in Bass-Farr Contest.

By the Associated Press.
DETROIT, Dec. 13.—Something novel in the way of providing inducements for highly paid boxers to put forth their best efforts during bouts here, has been worked out by C. M. Hall, a member of the boxing commission.

The plan consists of stimulating action by fining the fighters so much a round for each session in which Hall believes they have stalled and in announcing his levy to the cash customers via the megaphone. At a recent bout between Benny Bass, featherweight champion, and Johnny Farr here, the act ran thusly:

The boys started off at a fast clip but slowed down to a walk in the sixth round, at the conclusion of which Hall boomed forth: "Bass is fined \$250 for dogging it!"

Phil Glassman, manager of Bass, objected strenuously.

"Two hundred and fifty dollar fine for Glassman."

No more objections from Glassman.

The fighters banged away at each other with zest for three rounds and then Farr started hanging on.

"Two hundred and fifty dollar fine for Farr for hanging on!" Hall announced.

There was no more stalling.

Seaborn Wins Decision.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 13.—Buddy Seaborn, 147½, Mobile, last night won a 10-round decision from Henry Jungle, 145½, of New Orleans. Sailor Black, 145, of Mobile, won a decision from Battling McKee, 148, of Davenport, Ia., in eight rounds.

Helstein Wins 21st Straight Boxing Bout

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—JOHN HELSTEIN of St. Louis defeated Tommy Ryan of McKeesport, Pa., in the main event of a well-received fight program here last night. The victory is the twenty-first for Helstein without a defeat.

PITTSBURG HOCKEY TEAM NOT FOR SALE

By the Associated Press.
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 13.—Reports that the Pittsburgh Hockey Club was for sale were dispelled here yesterday at a meeting of the board of governors of the National Hockey League. Owners of the Pirates declared they had no intention of selling the team but were determined to strengthen it and forthwith announced a three-cornered deal.

Bert McCaffrey of the Toronto Leafs goes to Pittsburgh. Eddie Rodden of Chicago shifts to Toronto and the Chicago club in turn receives Ty Arbour of Pittsburgh. The trade was engineered when Toronto traded McCaffrey for Rodden and Chicago immediately switched him to Pittsburgh for Arbour.

NEBRASKA COACH HAS 5 VETERANS ON BASKET TEAM

Don White Sends Washington Squad Through Long Drill in Preparation for Friday's Game.

Five veterans on the University of Nebraska basketball squad will return to the Washington U. field house Friday night when Coach Charles Black brings his charges from Lincoln, Neb., to open the Missouri Valley Conference cage season.

Kenneth Othmer and Elmer Holm, forwards; Tom Elliott, center; John Brown and Vinton Lawson, guards, are the five seasoned stars Black will have as the nucleus for this season's combination. Othmer, Holm and Lawson are playing their third season of varsity competition. The real losses to Black's squad can be counted in the absence of Clark Simaha, all-Valley forward, and Ted Paige, who was the tallest center in the Valley.

The B-bar squad hustled through its first of many long practices yesterday afternoon. Don White, Washington coach, has announced his intention of driving "his men" at full speed until their real worth can be given an opportunity to display itself.

May Use a New Lineup.

Hits of new lineup came from White after the session, but the shift, if made, will not be used until after the Nebraska game. The teams to meet the Cornhuskers include Lohrding and Wengels at forwards; Meyer, center; Eckert and Kurz at guard. The search for an accurate goal-tossing has caused White to watch Clark Smith, a sophomore recruit.

Smith has displayed ability in offensive work, but has failed utterly to convince White of any defensive ability, a point on which the Washington coach is highly particular. The present shift which might include Smith, would place him at a forward berth on the tip-off and at the center position in actual play. Such an arrangement would allow the present center, to jump at the tip-off and to return to the scoring territory for service as a forward.

Under the style of play used by White, the defensive ability of the center is called into service less than that of the other four members of the squad. He is usually the pivot man of the formations in downcourt play and his shots are with few exceptions those of the long-range variety. Meyer may prove more valuable as a forward than in this capacity.

The attention of yesterday's practice centered on the past play of the combination. White spent more than an hour with his first string in going over the fundamentals of proper passing and receiving the ball. The tendency of the team, White believes, as displayed by their lethargy in the Concordia game, is to allow the ball to travel to the player instead of attempting to reach the ball and short-cut the time available for interference.

MAN WHO CROSSED ATLANTIC IN SLOOP BELIEVED LOST AT SEA

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Grave anxiety for the safety of Alain J. Gerbault, deep sea wanderer and internationally-known French tennis player, was felt today by his friends here.

Gerbault is several days overdue at Durban, South Africa, from Reunion Island, in his 25-foot sloop, Firecrest.

Gerbault, who travels alone, crossed the Atlantic to New York in a 20-foot sloop in 1923 and later sailed the Pacific and the South Seas. He was due at Durban about Dec. 1.

When Gerbault arrived recently at the little island of Rodriguez, in the Indian Ocean, it was learned that the native of a Polynesian island had chosen him as their king. Whether he would accept was not known, but he announced he intended to finish his voyage.

STECHER AND HANSON FINISH TRAINING FOR MAT BOUT TOMORROW

Heavyweight wrestling champion, Joe Stecher, and Charley Hansen, the Omaha challenger, who meet tomorrow night in a finish match carded as the main event at the New Coliseum, will finish training for the bout with light workouts this afternoon at the National Gymnasium. Both champion and challenger appear to be in good condition.

Discussion of Promoter Pack's plan to sign Stecher to defend his title against Ed "Strangler" Lewis in this city has been revived, but Stecher let it be known that he will not enter into negotiations for the proposed contest before his match with Hansen.

With the exception of Renato Gardini and John Mares, principals in the semifinal, all the wrestlers are now in St. Louis. Nick Lutze and Bob Grover, who meet in the curtain-raiser, reported yesterday.

Bartholomew Captain.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 13.—Frank Bartholomew, guard on the Morningside College football team for two years, was elected captain of the 1928 eleven. He will be a senior next year.

Touchstone Sued On Breach of Contract Charge

Coast Fight Manager Says Young Heavy Broke 3-Year Contract.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Benny Touchstone, one of the most promising of the younger crop of heavyweights, bumped into legal difficulties here yesterday somewhat similar to those that recently have harried the more illustrious of his contemporaries.

Robert S. Roberts, a fight manager from Los Angeles, Cal., filed suit for \$15,000 in Supreme Court, alleging that Touchstone broke a

contract to box under his management. Heiny Canton, New York pugilistic director, has handled Touchstone's affairs recently and under his direction the youngster punched through to the front ranks of the new crop of contenders.

Roberts said he entered into a three-year contract with Touchstone in June, 1925, and was to receive 40 per cent of the boxer's earnings. This agreement, Roberts alleged, was broken after one match.

Court proceedings charging breach of contract have been brought against Champion Gene Tunney by Tim Mara, New York sportsman, and Max "Boo Boo" Hoff of Philadelphia. Jack Kearns' suit against Jack Dempsey on the same grounds still is pending and Pauline Uscudun is embroiled in an \$8000 legal dispute with Promoter Humbert Fugazy of New York.



Adds a Note of Exquisite Style to the Bad Weather Costume



All smart shops are showing Shuglovs in Nude, Gray, Brown and Black, with two types of heels. The Universal for military, military high and spiked heels. The Cuban for the lower and flatter heels.

\$5.00 a Pair

Shuglov is made of lightest rubber... washable, inside and out. They snap on or off in a jiffy. The trim decorative top is worn up or down with equal smartness.

Patented Shoe-Glove

UNCERTAIN days... flutters of wet snow that turns to slush... unexpected rains... yet the exactness of social and business life demand that the modern woman go about regardless... and always smartly dressed.

Up to now... footwear protection has been a discordant note. Disliked by women... avoided by many.

But Shuglov has changed the style... and smart women have accepted it. You no longer worry, either of weather or style, for the trim foot that wears Shuglov is clad with an eye to both.

Shuglov is new... striking... colorful. It has none of the bulk and weight of old methods. Utmost protection is assured without them. The same artistry that has brought exquisite beauty to shoes now brings this same charm to footwear protection.

Slip into a pair. Note their comfort... their slenderizing effect on the ankle... their glove-like fit. You cannot resist the charm of this new accessory... once you have seen it.

THE MILLER RUBBER COMPANY
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The Cream of the Tobacco Crop



You, too, will find that LUCKY STRIKES give the greatest pleasure—Mild and Mellow, the finest cigarettes you ever smoked. Made of the choicest tobaccos, properly aged and blended with great skill, and there is an extra process—"IT'S TOASTED"—no harshness, not a bit of bite.

Eddie Dowling,
Noted Producer and Stage Star,
writes:

"Honeymoon Lane" has just broken the thirty-three year record of The Knickerbocker Theatre.

"The role of 'Tim Murphy,' in point of the amount of singing and speaking I have to do, is the most exacting I have ever taken, and smoking, as I do, fifty cigarettes a day could never be indulged in but for the non-irritating, soothing, quality of 'Luckies.'"

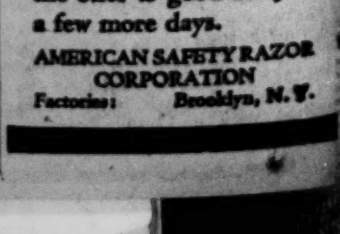
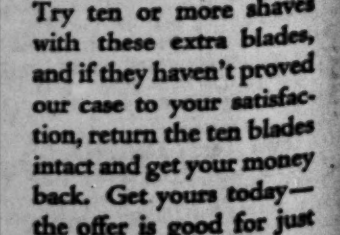
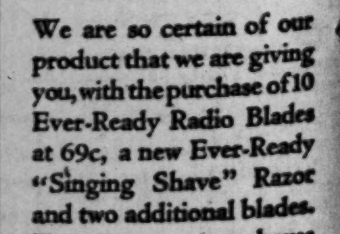
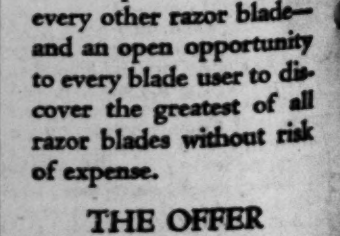
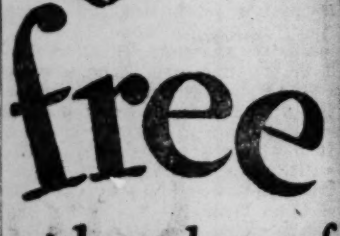
"In more than a year of continuous playing in 'Honeymoon Lane' I have not missed a single performance and I have never been so free from throat irritations as I have been since smoking Lucky Strikes."

Eddie Dowling.



"It's toasted" No Throat Irritation
No Cough.

Ever-Ready Razor



Pipe smokers:



This gets
mighty close to pipe-smoke
perfection!

THAT'S no mere claim! Granger is made of the finest tobacco there is for pipe-smoking—good old Kentucky Burley.

There's something about tobacco grown in the Blue Grass country—you can't match it anywhere else. A full, rich flavor; a mild mellowness that you don't find in other tobacco.

And great Gideon! How that flavor does float out from a long, cool pipeful of Granger Rough Cut!

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No bulky
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Slightly packed
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VINITA PARK TRYING TO GET LIGHTS AGAIN

Citizens Soliciting Fund to Pay Delinquent Electricity Bill — To Meet Tonight.

Electric street lights of Vinita Park, which for three weeks have been out because residents failed to subscribe enough to pay the electric power company, again will shine, it is expected, following a meeting at St. Rita School hall, tonight, at which pledges will be announced.

Some residents have gone along carrying lanterns and flash lights to show their way, while others, determined to have the street lights burning again, have staged an intensive canvass to get pledges from home owners of the community.

"Not that it has been an easy task, exactly," Charles Erd, a blind attorney and a leader in the campaign, related today. "We met all manner of excuses from some who did not want to pay. Some did not want to pay because there was not a tree light in front of their house—as if it were possible to give someone a light in front of his home for 50 cents a month, the amount each individual pays. Others said they did not feel like we should pay for the lights again so we could get back at the light company for turning them off."

"But they're all coming through now. I got up an emblem that donors to the fund can put in their windows. Imagine what a person will feel like if he doesn't have one. At least, we feel sure we will have enough subscribers to make up the \$42 for this month's lighting bill."

13 ADDED TO LIST OF PERSONS BARRED FROM DRIVING AUTOS

Bulletin Gives Names of Defendants Tried in Police Court for Speeding.

An additional list of 13 persons is published in today's Police Bulletin as having been prohibited by police court sentences for speeding, from driving a motor vehicle for 30 days. In today's list the probation periods of the first nine date from Dec. 9, the last four dating from Dec. 9. The names follow:

Charles J. Adams, Gatesworth Hotel, La Salle sedan; Frank Baker, 4219 Washington boulevard; Dodge (coach); Edward E. Cope, 2539 Nebraska avenue; Ford coupe, Frank Fody, 2402 Commonwealth avenue, Essex coach; Frank Grako, 5616 Murdoch avenue, Chevrolet coach; James L. Miller, 6422 Nashville avenue, Star touring; Louis Roschek, 2931 Tholoan avenue, Allen touring; Thomas Schock Jr., 4449 Neosho avenue, Nash coach; Fergus Sweeney, 2520 North Fourteenth street, Studebaker touring; John Best, 4240W Easton avenue, Ford roadster; Albert Haase, 2123 Oregon avenue, Studebaker touring; Fred Jackson Jr., 2203 Morgan street, Ford touring; August Soum, 4130 Concordia avenue, Ford coupe.

CITY CLUB AND TOWN CLUB EXCHANGE DINING PRIVILEGES

Men's and Women's Organizations Make Announcement of New Policy.

Throughout their existence, the City Club, a men's organization, and the Town Club, composed entirely of women, have been on cordial terms.

Now they are inviting each other's members to make mutual use of their dining rooms. An announcement in today's edition of the City Club Log, the Town Club invited Town Club members to luncheon at the men's establishment, but explained they would have to come as guests of relatives or friends who belonged.

The Town Club, responding, invited City Club members to luncheon or dinner, and said that any City Club member could get a guest card entitling him to the privilege through application to the Town Club office. The City Club recently abandoned service of breakfast and dinner.

TO INVESTIGATE COLLECTION OF WASTE PAPER BY PUPILS

An inquiry into the practice of collecting waste paper in the public schools through pupils for the benefit of the Teachers' Annuity Benevolent Association was decided on last night by the Public Schools' Board of Education assembly hall. A committee of five was appointed.

It was complained that the health of the pupils was endangered by handling dirty papers, and that the handling was encouraged by granting special favors, such as extra play periods to the room collecting the most paper.

Myrt A. Rollins, a member of the Board of Education, said the committee on Instruction Oregon heard recently had decided to inquire into the collection of paper.

Cardinal's Ill. Dec. 12.—A second marriage was revealed yesterday when Mrs. John Hayden told it is known that she had been married to Hayden for six months, after he was found dead in bed yesterday. Heart trouble caused death.

The Post-Dispatch Regularly Prints MORE ROAD AND BOARD Offers than the THREE other St. Louis Newspapers Combined.

\$10,000 JUDGMENT FOR SLAIN POLICEMAN'S WIDOW

Mrs. Alice E. Lovely Wins Suit Against Thomas Lowry, Convicted of Murder.

Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Lovely, widow of Patrolman Eugene Lowry, who was shot to death Sept. 25, 1925, at Kingshighway and Lindbergh boulevard in the pursuit of a speeding car, today won a \$10,000 default judgment in Circuit Court for his death against Thomas Lowry, who was convicted of the murder, and against Louis Fagin, who was with Lowry at the time.

She was given the full amount sued for, by Judge Jim. when neither defendant appeared in court. The judgment was entered on appeal of a sentence to hang made no answer to the suit, but a lawyer for Fagin answered in denial. Police Commissioners Kort John and Freund, who are lawyers, represented Mrs. Lovely, and it is understood they gave their services gratis.

Mrs. Lovely's counsel said they expected to receive at least \$10,000 for her on the judgment, since the police are in possession of a \$3000 bank account and an automobile of Lowry's. Fagin, who had resided at 2819 Thomas street, was released after investigation of the murder.

SHOOTS INTO APARTMENT WHEN DENIED ADMITTANCE

Man Rouses Commode Guests at Midnight: Rooms Occupied by Three Women.

Guests in the Commodore Apartments, 5216 Pershing avenue, were aroused at 12:10 a. m. today when a shot was fired into apartment 302.

The apartment is occupied by Miss Myrtle Keith, interior decorator, and Miss Margaret DeLong, secretary, and they had a guest, Mrs. Margaret Putnam.

Miss Keith said a man knocked on the door and demanded admittance. When she refused he fired a shot through the door, the bullet ranging downward. The man then went away. Miss Keith said she knew of no motive for the shooting.

FEET FROZEN ON MOUNTAIN

Dartmouth College Student and Companion Caught in Storm.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 12.—Two Dartmouth College students are recovering from exposure after a midnight climb to the peak of Smart's Mountain, 2200 feet above sea level, during a severe gale and in subzero weather.

Agnes Rose Jr. of Winnetka, Ill., is at the college hospital suffering with frozen feet, while Frank Gulden Jr. of Long Beach, N. Y., the other student, suffered only slight effects from the exposure. The youths at first mistook another mountain for that of their objective and were exhausted when they finally reached the summit. They were unable to keep a fire in a small cabin at the top.

PHYSICIAN FOR 50 YEARS

Physicians from all parts of Illinois, including 60 from East St. Louis, will attend a testimonial banquet tomorrow night at Cairo to honor Dr. William F. Grinstead, who is celebrating the completion of 50 years of medical practice in Illinois.

Dr. Grinstead is a former president of the Illinois State Medical Society. He attended the old Missouri Medical College in St. Louis and was graduated from the Medical School of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. He is 74 years old.

Father Daniel Finkenhefer Dies

The Rev. Daniel Finkenhefer, O. F. M., of the Franciscan Monastery at 2140 Meramec street and chaplain of St. Rita's Negro Convent, died last night in St. Francis Hospital at Washington, Mo., of pneumonia and heart disease.

He was 67 years old and had been a priest 40 years. The body was brought to St. Louis today and will lie in state in St. Anthony's Church from tomorrow afternoon until 9:30 o'clock. Thursday morning, when funeral services will be held. Father Finkenhefer contracted pneumonia Oct. 30 last while preaching at Union, Mo.

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	20 Indus- trial	20 Ra- ilroads
Tuesday	182.51	148.09
Monday	182.13	147.78
Week ago	181.03	149.05
Year ago	147.84	126.26
High 1927	182.51	152.95
Low 1927	141.23	125.58
Total stock sales, 2,876,400 shares.		
Ex-dividend \$20.		

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Steel prices un-
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BY SPECIAL ASSOCIATED PRESS WITNESSES

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
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ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE
Dec. 13.—Unchanged to
prices were the rule on the
market today

Brown Shoe and Hygrade
registered recorded gains
so Wagner Electric, Au-
Trust sold up to 183, or
higher and Mississippi Valley
at 350 was up 9 points.
International Shoe gained
tionally and McQuay-Norris
was unchained.
The McQuay-Norris Man-
ufacturing Co. declared, in addition
regular quarterly dividends
cents, an extra dividend of
cents, payable January 2 to
holders of record December 1.
stock sold at 23 today.
Total sales amounted to
shares, compared with 1818
yesterday. Bond sales were
against \$6000 yesterday.
Following is a complete
securities traded in, with

changes being given.	prices
Dividends in dollar	
American Trust 9	2.00
Bank of Montreal 1	1.00
A S Rice paid 7	1.00
Bank of America 1	1.00
Bk of Commerce	1.00
Barr. Stern & Cohen	1.00
Brown 1	1.00
Brues paid 10	1.00
Can. Nat. 1	1.00
Bursard paid	1.00
Can. Nat. 1	1.00
Consolidated Lead	1.00
Ely & Walker 12 1/2	1.00
Flame Sheet 1	1.00
Hydraulic P in Bld 6	1.00
Ind. Nat. 1	1.00
Index Pack paid 7	1.00
Int. Nat. 1	1.00
Inter Sheet paid 6	1.00
Merchants 1	1.00
Mercantile Trust	1.00
Missouri Valley 7	1.00
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Moloney Bld paid 7	1.00
Montreal 1	1.00
McQuay-Nor 1.60	1.00
Polar Ware 2.50	1.00
Polar 1	1.00
Rice-Ster 1 1/2	1.00
Scullin 1 1/2	1.00
Skinner Bros 1	1.00
Sheffield Steel 1	1.00
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Southern Acid 3	1.00
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By the Associated Press.
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Cable messages said the Celtic New York to Liverpool, had arrived at Queenstown after emerging from a gale in which 13 passengers were injured, two of them seriously.

The Belgeland, which sails tonight with 350 passengers for a 134-day holiday tour of the world, came into port two days late with her ship's bell and ventilator swept away and the deck strewn with wreckage.

The French liner Roussillon arrived 24 hours behind schedule. The Scythia, the Albert Ballin, the Cedric and the Minnewaska, due yesterday, were on the list of arrivals today, and the Berengaria, 12 hours behind schedule, was due to dock this evening.

The Antonia, the Penland, the Volendam and the American Trader today were on the docking list at Plymouth, England, in several cases more than 30 hours late.

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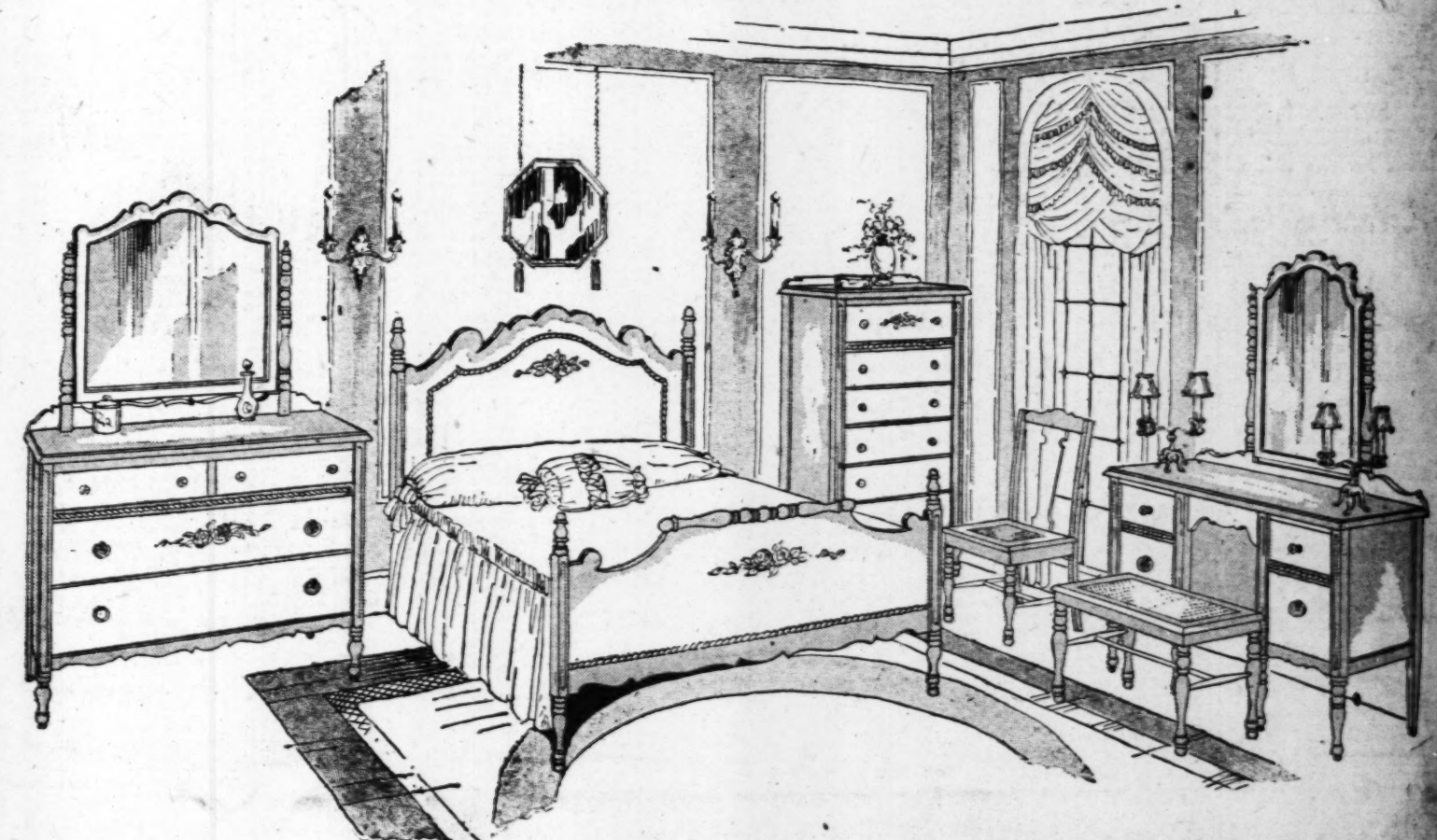
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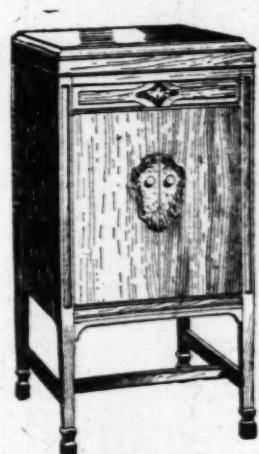
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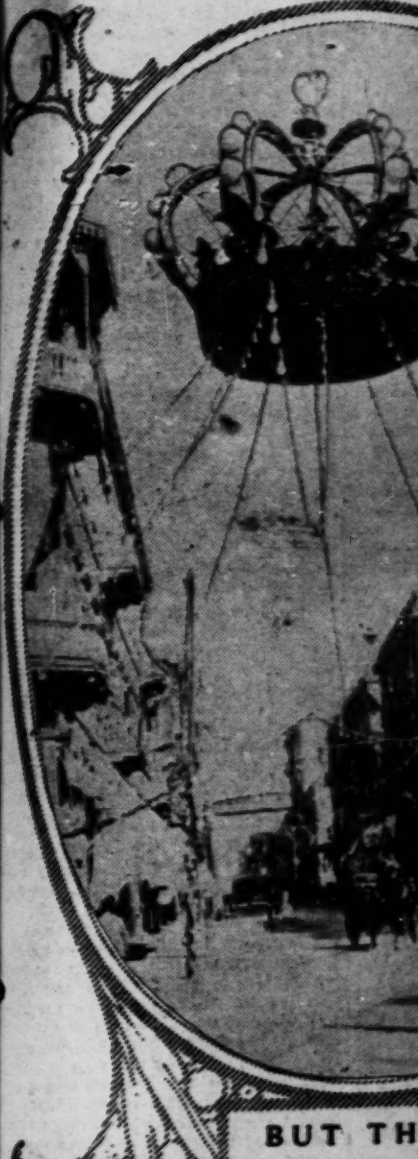
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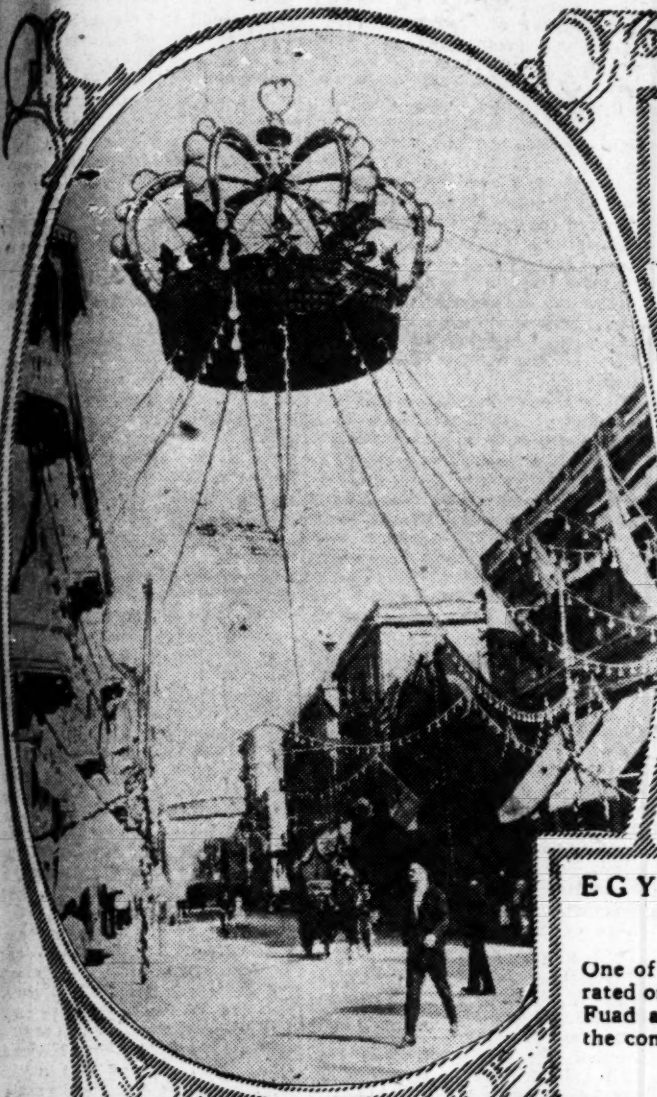
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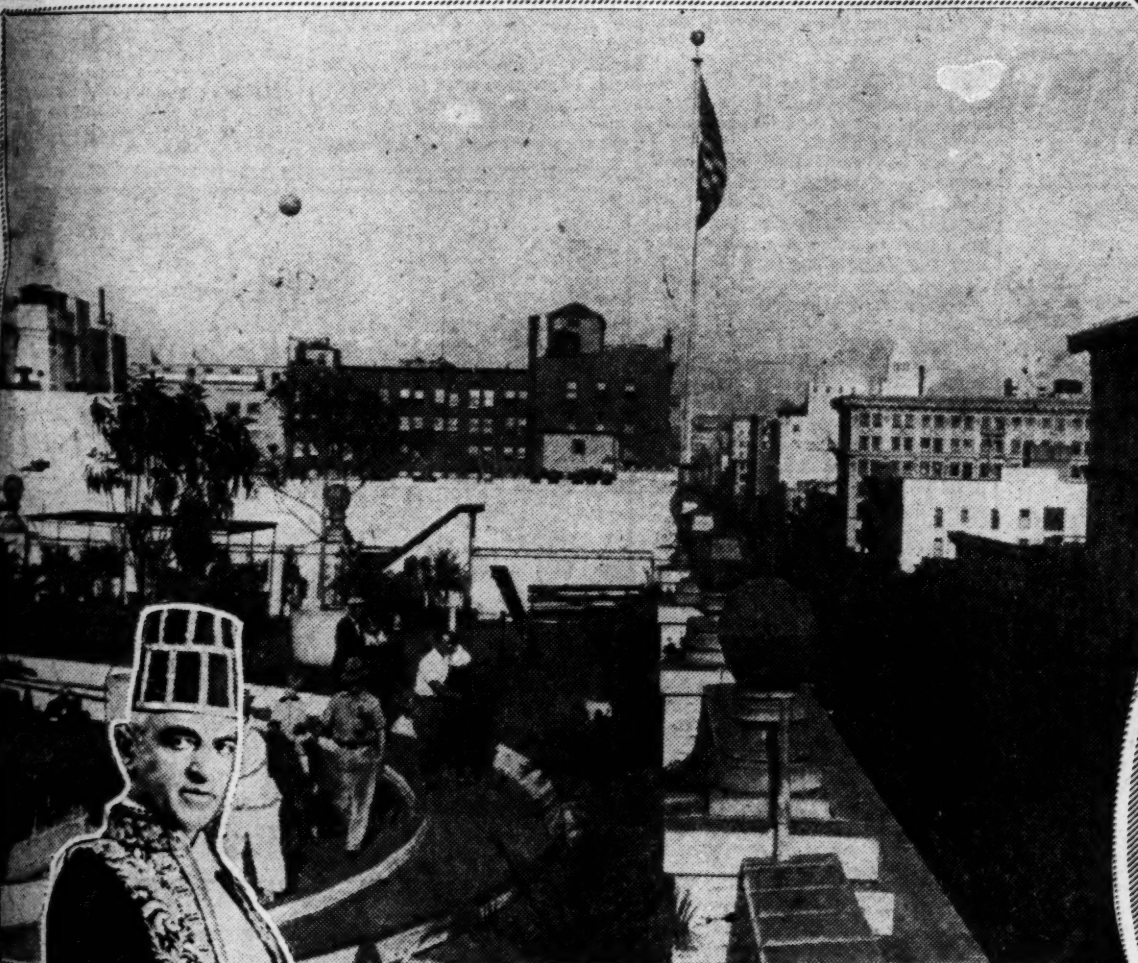
WINTER HERE. ALSO



**EGYPT WELCOMES
HER KING**

One of the streets in Cairo decorated on the return home of King Fuad after an extensive trip on the continent and in England.
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BUT THIS IS A SUMMER SCENE



A playground for children on the roof of a Los Angeles department store where the young ones can be checked while mother shops.
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Laverne Fator, leading jockey of the year on the Eastern racetracks, starts Laverne Jr in the right direction.
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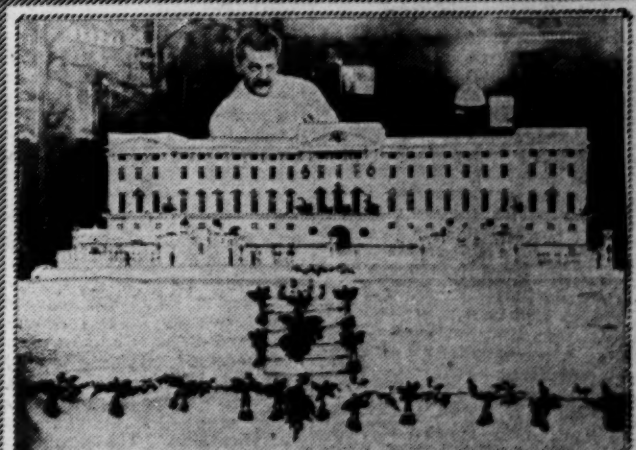
A rush for skis as the season opens at St. Moritz, Switzerland.
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JUST A CHRISTMAS CAKE



President Coolidge presenting the cup to Lieut. Arthur Gavin in recognition of his having attained the greatest number of flying hours in the year without an accident. The trophy is awarded annually to Navy aviators.
P. & A. Photo.

C. Edson Smith of Corvallis, Mont., winner of the title of Wheat King of America at the International Grain Show in Chicago.
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A London baker bakes an architectural triumph for the holidays.
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THROWING THE NATION TOGETHER



A huge cut-out map of the U. S. being prepared for the annual Pasadena Tournament of Roses.
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FROM TIP TO TIP OF CUBA



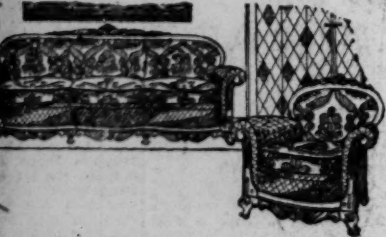
A section of the 700-mile paved road from Havana to Santiago nearing completion.
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TIPS FOR MAN-TAMERS

By HELEN ROWLAND.

SUPPRESS YOURSELF!

Manhandling is not taught in the schools and colleges—yet. But nearly every girl is taking it up as a side-line.

Not all of us, as I have said, can be born with real "IT"; but there is a sort of synthetic "IT" which is almost as convincing as the best quality of synthetic pearls.

The first requisite for synthetic "IT" is—You've guessed it!—Sweet INDIFFERENCE. A woman is always most interesting to a man when she is interested in something or somebody ELSE—and only mildly interested in himself.

Sweet indifference does not mean being cold, cynical and acrid. That is being a "prune." We can always be most polite, charming and amiable to people to whom we are indifferent. Why not to the people we love?

Leap Year is coming, and of course every girl will have the right to propose. She always has the "right" to propose. She also has the right to go fishing with a shot-gun—but she won't catch anything.

Every woman is a love-seeker and every man is a love-dodger. But most men are guileless creatures, who still optimistically believe that they will some day, somewhere find a woman who has to be chased and captured, pursued and conquered.

If you can manage to give a man the sweet illusion that he is pursuing you, you will at least get the first good break in the game.

All you have to do, is to tie your hands behind your back to keep from writing him letters, and to tear the telephone off the wall to keep from calling him up.

The hardest thing on earth for any woman to do, is to be absolutely neutral in the love-game. She always feels, somehow, that she must DO something. SAY something. START something. Most girls would be more successful in love, if they could be roped, tied and gagged the moment they feel a little sentiment for any man bubbling up in them.

"IT" is based on unconsciousness; and no girl can be unconscious, who is secretly "emoting" over a man, and losing her beauty sleep, dreaming about him. Let George do the dreaming.

It is awfully hard, I know, to sit back and wait for the love-dea to penetrate the thick layers of resistance that cover the masculine mind. But "watchful waiting" is woman's winning card; and the first step in the conquest of man is SELF-conquest.

As long as a girl goes hunting with a horn, a loud-speaker, war paint and a drum, she is going to give men all the good breaks. And every man's first break will be—to break and run!

In love, as in dancing, always let the man do the "leading."

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INFLUENZA IN WINTER

By CHAS. A. L. REED, M. D.
Former President of the American Medical Association.

YOU are more liable to have influenza now than the winter again upon us than you were during the summer months. That is because the germs that cause influenza are more active in a low than in a high temperature.

This is the key to the early management of influenza. It generally begins with a "hot spot" in the nose or roof of the mouth or throat. That is where the germ, breather in from the cold air, has lodged and has begun business. The thing to do is to destroy the invading enemy on the threshold, the threshold being the hot spot in question.

You can best do this by radically changing the conditions under which the germs live, thrive and do their devilment. Simply go to your room and heat it to the highest possible point, but keep it ventilated. The ventilation is of high importance. Plenty of fresh oxygen is essential, but it should be heated before you breathe it.

Take a hot bath. Go to bed. Stay there in the hot, ventilated room, kept at a high temperature, continuously for 24 or 36 hours. In the majority of cases this management will abort the attack, particularly if you do not take alcohol, but do take a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda (baking soda) in a half glass of cool water a couple of times during the day.

To continue at work after the first symptoms are well known and appear is bad for the patient and may be dangerous to others. Workers obviously ill should at once be sent or taken home. Where influenza is prevalent no person should in any way be penalized for staying away from work for even a slight attack of influenza or any form of feverish cold. On the contrary he should be expected and required to do so.

At the first feeling of illness or rise of temperature, the patient should do as I have already directed but while doing it should seek medical treatment. The doctor, if called in at once, has the opportunity of giving advice or treatment which may forestall the more dangerous complications.

Relapses and complications are much less likely to occur if the patient goes to bed at once and remains there for two or three days after all fever has gone. Much harm may be done by getting about too early and many evil consequences are due to chill and over-exertion during convalescence. Authorities do not always fully realize the importance of protecting those in attendance on the patient. One of the most tragic features in the last epidemic was the high mortality among hospital staffs, some of which might have been prevented by observing the ordinary precautions applicable to all acute infectious diseases.

In rural and small urban districts where the children have few opportunities of coming in contact

RECIPES FROM
"My Old Virginia
Cook Book"

Steak—Roasted.

TAKE one and one-half pounds of round steak cut about one and one-half inches thick. Pound in, with the edge of a plate, all the flour it will hold on both sides. Fry in hot fat until it is seared over. Then sprinkle with salt, three or four tablespoonsful of canned tomatoes, a sliced onion and a sliced green pepper or plums on top. Add a little hot water and let simmer for two or three hours, adding water whenever necessary. When done remove meat, add flour to gravy, cook until it thickens and pour over meat.

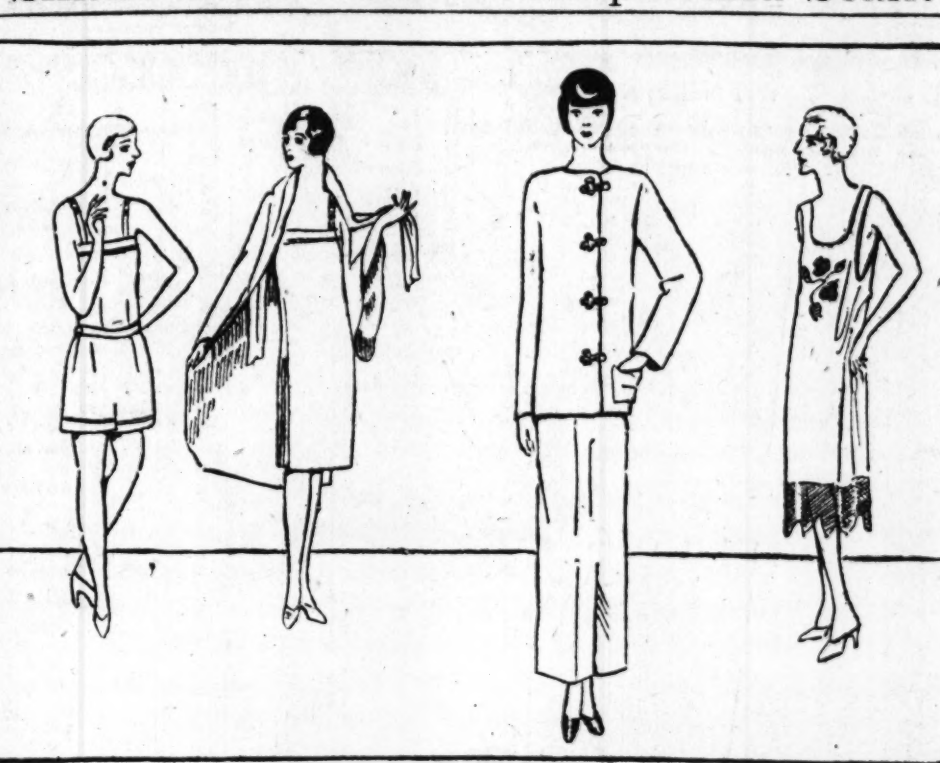
With each other outside the school this measure may be useful. It has much value in densely populated areas. When day schools are closed Sunday schools should be closed as well. Children showing symptoms of influenza should be excluded from school until their heart and lungs have been carefully examined to eliminate latent complications. The statistics in many states give local health authorities power to compel the proprietors of all places of public entertainment to exclude from their performances children of school age and to provide intervals for the sufficient forced ventilation of the building.

The overcrowding of trains, omnibuses and trams was largely responsible for the spread of the disease in 1918. Permanent through and through ventilation of such vehicles should be strenuously enforced.

The routine disinfection of premises and articles after use by influenza patients is not called for, but a thorough washing and cleaning of rooms and their contents and of washable articles, bedding or apparel is desirable. The practice of spraying halls and places of public resort with disinfectants is of little use and tends to create a false sense of security.

There is a great deal written about this virus, "classical simplicity." It is well defined in the Fifth Avenue shops where jerseys and knitted frocks are practical, straight and casually trimmed.

Smart Underwear Is Simple and Scant



Simple one-piece undergarment. The popular costume slip. Tailored pajamas are still chic. Nightgowns may be more feminine.

NEW YORK. THE very simple and beautiful lines of the modern dresses make it necessary for the underwear worn beneath them to be carefully designed. Telegraph reports from more than 100 leading stores in the United States and Canada tell that the well-dressed woman is choosing very simple and scant underwear.

The usual foundation for the costume consists of a single garment with snug-fitting top and shorts, very much like the combination worn at the age of 10. Bloomers are preferred by many women and may be conveniently substituted for the shorts. The only other undergarment necessary is the costume slip. Many women use only the combination under heavy woolen dresses, but reports show that the costume slip is universally popular. It is made with straight lines and usually has cleverly arranged pleats at the sides to give it the necessary fullness. It, like the other underwear, has very little trimming, except, possibly, a row of hemstitching at the top.

The tailored mode is continued in pajamas. The most popular model reported has been checked. It is cut much like a man's pajama and is made of silk or cotton broadcloth in designs of severe stripes. However, in pajamas it is not necessary to keep to the tailored mode. A great many of the reports tell of pajamas of silk and lace of extremely feminine design. Another very popular model is of simple cut and is made of heavy silk in some of the geometric patterns which are becoming increasingly popular for textiles of all kinds. In these pajamas you may indulge in your favorite colors and be sure of achieving chic.

The nightgown, also, may be tailored or may be extravagantly feminine. The majority of the reports tell that the sheer nightgown of simple cut is most popular. It is usually trimmed with lace or net and dainty touches of embroidery. One sketched has border and applique of net. These are used in a variety of pastel shades as well as in white and black.

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WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

If you want to feel as safe as possible about cancer, you should do this: You should have a thorough physical examination to detect the earliest signs of cancer, if any are present, and get advice as to what further action, if any, may be required.

You should go immediately and to the right place. Your physician is the proper person to apply to. If you have no physician to whom to go, you should either find one promptly or go to a hospital or clinic which is prepared to give you the examination which you desire.

It may be that your physician will send you to a hospital or clinic. Most hospitals are prepared to make the examinations required. Some have special facilities for this purpose.

It does not follow, of course, that a person must be treated for cancer at a hospital simply because he or she goes there for examination and advice.

In most instances no cancerous conditions will be found and the person who is examined will go away with a greatly relieved mind. In some cases sound advice will be given for the avoidance of some habit or the correction of some condition which, if neglected, might lead to cancer. In a few instances a harmful condition which is not related to cancer will be discovered and the patient told what should be done about it. This is worth while in itself.

THE TIME TO CURE A CANCER IS WHEN IT IS BEGINNING
If you think you have any of the symptoms described in these articles you should be examined by your doctor or at a hospital at once.

(To Be Continued.)

Casserole Potatoes.

Two cups creamed potatoes, 4 cup grated cheese, 5 cup buttered crumbs. Arrange the creamed potatoes and cheese in alternate layers in a buttered baking dish.

Cover with buttered crumbs. These may be put in the oven ready to be heated just before meal time.

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Making Lazy
Hubby Work

BY WINIFRED BLACK

THE lazy husband is in trouble—if he lives in Chicago.

Judge Theodore Ehler is after the lazy husband, and any man who comes into his court charged with non-support is going to be a busy man for awhile.

"Loaf in a husband's life is not going to fall in my lap," said Judge Ehler the other day. "They are going to work and they're going to work right straight at home, too, they're going to peel potatoes and scrub floors and hang out the washing, yes, and do the washing, too. They're going to make the children brush their teeth and they're going to wash dishes. They're going to stay home and keep house and let Ma go out and get a good job if she wants it."

"I'm tired of seeing a woman come into court with four or five children and tell a pitiful story of poverty and neglect. Nine times out of ten that woman can get work, and she'll do the work when she gets it. But husband won't do a thing—but eat—and grumble if the cats aren't to his liking."

"I've sentenced quite a few of those fellows to hard labor—in the home, and some of them have made good at it. Mother has gone out to work and brought home the money and father stayed home and kept house. When father wouldn't do that, he went out and got a job somewhere else, and that was that."

"If I think I'm getting pretty close to a solution of the husband with the weak back. Anyhow, I'm going to try this method for awhile and see what it will do."

Salutations, Judge Ehler! I don't know whether your method will work or not, but it's certainly worth trying.

There are some men who are really not fitted to work in the cold, cruel world. They ought to be at home, dropping perfectly good eggs into the pan and seeing that the pork chops are done in time.

I know a man and his wife who had an awful time about house-keeping. The wife hated it and the husband loved it and finally one day the husband was hurt in an automobile accident and things went badly for awhile.

The wife got a good job in a wholesale house, husband wasn't able to work yet and he stayed home and looked after the two children. His and the oldest girl did the housekeeping. The house never looked so well and the children never had such good things to eat.

The wife's been promoted three times. She's making good money, home is happy, the children are well cared for—and there you are. Maybe it ought not to be that way—but there it is—why not look the facts in the face and make the best of it?

K. P. for the lazy husband, we'll all be watching you and your court to see how it works out.

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Sausage Stuffing.

One-half pound sausage meat, 2 cups dried breadcrumbs, salt and pepper, 1 tablespoon onion juice, 1 tablespoon minced parsley. Mix sausage and crumbs, then add seasonings.

Cover with buttered crumbs. These may be put in the oven ready to be heated just before meal time.

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Cover with buttered crumbs. These may be put in the oven ready to be heated just before meal time.

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The Christmas Corner

WHAT TO GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS

CHOOSING of Christmas presents is a problem as well as a pleasure. If time and money must both be conserved, we should be most particular in making our list, putting down the amount to be spent opposite the gift thought of for each particular person. To avoid that last rush for cards, select and engrave them in time.

Among the more casual gifts are subscriptions to desirable magazines, a pair of seats for the opera or a good play; books, music, candy or flowers. Homemade plum puddings, jellies, home-dried sweet herbs attractively bottled or boxed, fruit cake, cigars, cigarettes or baskets of fruit.

To the housekeeping friend almost any of the new labor-saving utensils will be sure of a welcome. New metal ware with wood composition or china handles are fascinating. Lemon slicing board with knife having a china handle, or a carved breadboard of painted wood, tin, inlaid wood, tile-bottomed wicker, Chinese straw attractively painted, Sheffield plate, glass, china and silver offer a wide choice at all prices.

For the girl friend who does not have "everything" there are lovely

SETTING the Christmas table with all the new and lovely things we may command for the purpose is a joy. Lovely linens, china, and silver for all uses. The mode of procedure depends upon a number of things; size and formality of the party, the hour set for the meal, size of the room and shape of the table.

This holiday calls for the reddest of flowers, the reddest of fruits, red candles, red candles and bonbons. Pink rose and green mint leaves candied and mixed with the candied yellow peels, salted hickory and Brazil nuts, candied little red Christmas apples on sticks, Norwegian candied fruits and marzipan vegetables are all decorative.

A Spanish table may be set by covering the table with a deep, yellow linen cloth, a six-inch red moire ribbon run through the center and another across from the sides, a low basket of red and yellow fruits in the center framed with ferns, tall red candles in brass stocks, Spanish pottery dishes hold

Christmas Corner

WHAT TO GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas presents as well as a name and money. We should be making our gift thought of a person. To be of cards, seem in time. Casual gifts are desirable magnets for the opera, music, candy, made plum, dried sweet, bottled or boxed, cigarettes or cigars.

For men friends the choice of gifts depends upon the man, his tastes, manner of living. Hand-made, drawn hemmed and initial embroidered handkerchiefs of large size are appreciated by nearly all. If he smokes, dressing gown, golf sticks, fishing tackle and guns are possibilities. Thermos bottle or a pair of nickel cups in a case are among some of the suggestive ideas.

The range is wider where children are concerned. If we want special books go to concerns which deal in the better ones. For special toys go to shops that make it a point to carry the unusual kind. Remember in buying that toys have their educational value.

For the Christmas table, the mixed candied leaves and nuts, salted nuts, red jellies, olives stuffed with peppers, and celery. Yellow service plate, and a red flower drawn through a place card at each plate. At the head of each place one of the large French filled mottos in red and yellow may be placed. Yellow tumblers complete the table.

A Dutch table with the blue and white linens and dishes lends itself to decorative effects with tall candles in the blue china sticks and a colorful relish dish at either end of the table. Tiny candy balls like Edam cheeses done in tin foil may form the place cards and the Dutch cheese wafer sticks may be served with the vegetable salad.

The old-fashioned Colonial table may have the damask cloth and the decorations may be carried out in buff and blue. Blue china with yellow flowers and glassware, yellow candles in blue sticks and yellow tumblers. Yellow of serving plate and the dainty yellow glass relish and bonbon dishes are attractive additions to the color scheme.

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THE WAY
—OF—
A WOMAN—By—
Marguerite Moore Marshall

HELOTS OF THE HOME.

ONE way of classifying married women is to divide them into (a) those who, like Craig's wife, think home is more important than husband and (b) those who think husband is more important than home. What aroused us to perpetrate this almost-epigram, and to suggest that some feminine heroines do not subscribe to the Gospel of Perfect Housekeeping, is a piece by Prof. Charles A. Bennett of Yale in the current Harper's, a piece entitled, sardonically, "Wipe Your Feet on Mat, Dear."

Prof. Bennett occupies a chair of philosophy in New Haven, but it is with quite unphilosophical warmth that he pleads the Cause of the Man Put Upon in His Own House, the most rebellious victim of the Perfect Housekeeping. She insists him at the door of home, Prof. Bennett points out, and finds him about to track mud into her spotless hall. Thus she discovers that he's a monster in need of house's retreating influences. She is, he becomes, a helot of home—a slave to its professional processes of neatness and order.

"What the home is," insists Prof. Bennett, "remains violently opposed to what the man thinks it ought to be. The woman fails to do justice to the man's need for freedom and easiness in the house."

The feminine tendency is to clutter the house up with a lot of stuff which creates endless obligations for her and is only a nuisance to the man. She slides up a machine which she finds herself reluctant constantly to tend; but the product of the machine is of little or no value. Think of the furniture that has to be polished, the floors that have to be waxed, the woodwork that has to be cleaned, the draperies that have to be washed, whatever one does to do draperies—the rugs crying out to be beaten, and then thrown in the accumulation of vases and ornaments and heirlooms and generally useless bric-a-brac, all demanding attention, and you will begin to realize what an insatiable monster the average home has become.

"Simply home 'ould be a pleasant place, with less worry, disturbance, fatigue and nervous wear and tear, if women would resign themselves to a certain amount of friendly dirt, if they would accumulate fewer possessions that demand their care, if they would cease to enslave domestic life as a prolonged warfare upon the invading forces of Dirt and Disorder."

Here's where we defy ghosts of the generations of "fine housekeepers" who were our New England ancestors, here's where we disagree with certain charming friends and neighbors—but we maintain, assert, declare that Prof. Bennett is right. Or, rather, he's almost right. When he errs is in assuming that all women are fiends for domestic neatness and order. Some of us like a free-and-easy home as well as any man likes it. Many a modern woman who, like a man, goes to a fixed and formal office job, insists on having a home that is not a mere housekeeping unit.

We do not mean a home that is like a pig-pen. But the home of which we approve, the home without a helot, is one with open fires (your good housekeeper says they're dreadfully dirty); with lots of books (your good housekeeper says they're too good for the next door neighbor); without too many "pretty things" that are forever getting dirty and mused and injured under a husband's feet; without too many "handmade" things that are forever being "washed with care"; without those periodic redecoration which inspired one clerical gentleman of our acquaintance to remark, wistfully, that he hoped the "heavenly mansion will be finished."

Oh, why shouldn't the man of the house leave his overcoat on the hall table instead of hanging it up? He'll put it on again the next morning. Why shouldn't he let fall an occasional match or cone of cigar ash on the rug? It will be vacuum-cleaned the next day, and if it's too good for such simple husbandly negligence it belongs in a museum—not a home. Why shouldn't he smoke anywhere he pleases, or eat a midnight lunch in bed, or drop papers in a huddled heap on the library table—instead of placing them in a neat right-angled pile? That goes-as-you-please, no-make-him-happy than all the "perfect housekeeping" in existence.

A helot of the home, male or female, is somebody who considers that picking things up is the end and aim of life, that disorder is a sin, that dust is a crime. Food and hygiene must, of course, be hygienically clean. The haunting of any member of the family who suffers from even a cold in the head must be scientifically antiseptic. But a little of personal possessions in the living room, a bit of dust behind the picture frames on the corners, a tangle of cushions on the couch—what earthly harm do they do? The domestic saint who makes an issue of that sort of thing is simply one of the inspirations for W. L. Grouse's best epigram: "There's no place like home—which is one comfort."

"For home must suffer," you hear people say of the fifty-fifty split, "since she has a few things of which to think, but her husband doesn't."

Stencil Adds Character to Furniture

Painted Pieces Are Made More Attractive by the Application of Tasteful Designs, and Anybody Can Apply Them.

By Ruth Dorris.

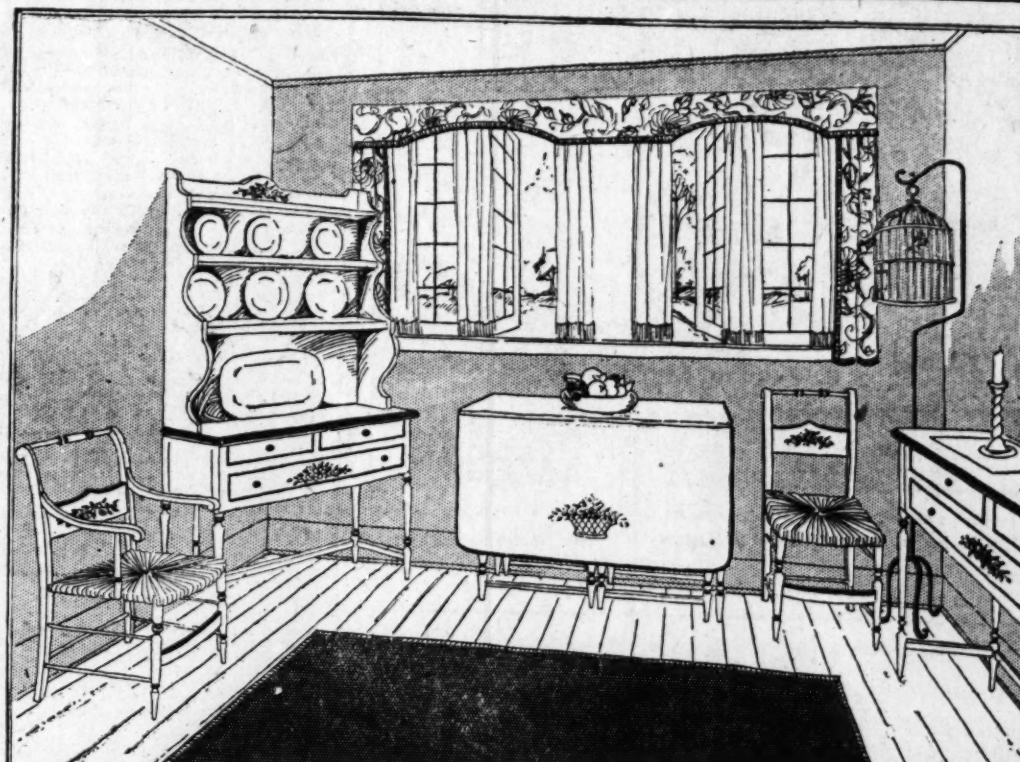
FEW of us are artists enough to do our own free-hand decorating. And an equally small number can afford to employ the services of an artist. Many of us enjoy trying our own skill on painted furniture, on panels and walls, since the method of stenciling makes it simple and easy. With a little precision one cannot fail.

Probably the most popular medium for stenciling on furniture is the breakfast set—the dropleaf table, server, Welsh dresser and chairs. An interesting design in colors gives much more character to plain tones and adds to the brightness of the tiny room. However, there are innumerable pieces of furniture that might be the better for a bit of decoration, such as the kitchen cabinet, small tables, magazine stands and so forth, as well as the larger pieces for the bedroom.

The decorative motif should be so proportioned to the entire surface of the piece to be adorned as to become a part of the furniture itself. Floral designs afford an infinite variety and fruit decorations are also good for use in small, informal rooms where dining takes place.

The size and proportion of a design should always be considered in relation to the size of the painted furniture on which it is to be used. A small design near each end of an oval-topped table is neat and effective, especially with a narrow stripe in a contrasting color encircling the top near the edge. In the illustration, observe that the basket of flowers stenciled on the table is not repeated on the other pieces, but these have a smaller design better suited to the spaces to be decorated.

An attractive way of ornament-



ing a chest of drawers is to stencil a rather large spray, wreath or garland in various shades on the top drawer, and a smaller spray on the second, and the lower drawers being left plain. Then repeat this design on a still smaller scale upon a desk or ladder-back chair in the room. Similarly, the headboard of a painted bed may wear a motif of good size, with a smaller and less elaborate one used on the footboard. This makes for variety and effectiveness.

Perhaps it is best for the inexperienced to try their skill on some small piece first, such as the sides of book-shelves, a wood box, or waste basket, or on candles, or fabrics.

If an antique finish is desired, it must be applied after the stenciling has been done, provided burnt un-

der is the color used with a solution of linseed oil. The glazing coat is quickly wiped off again with a soft clean cloth, leaving just enough of the burnt amber to tone down the original color to give high lights on exposed surfaces and edges, and also deeper tones in corners. White, ivory, oyster gray and robin's egg blue are the proper body colors for this type of antique glazing. With jade, the reds, or orange over black, or light blue over oyster white, the decorative stenciling must be done AFTER the glazing. The edges of the glazing color are wiped gently through to the body color. After drying, it is fixed with shellac.

An adaptation of the stencil idea is the use of a piece of lace with a fairly large mesh. The lace is first made stiff and nonabsorbent by a

thin coat of shellac on both sides, and must be held securely in place while the paint is being applied through the mesh.

Such a lace stencil may be effectively applied to the panels of painted walls, or strips of lace may be reproduced in border effect just inside panel moldings, or as a frieze on the upper side walls of a small interior.

Cardboard stencils come in such a variety of attractive designs. A conventional pattern is best used in a living room or library, while the floral design is more appropriate in bedrooms and sunrooms, with designs of fruit or flowers, birds, etc., in a breakfast room. Borders of ships, animals or birds, or imaginative characters are delightful on the walls of the nursery.

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Women Beat Men As Paleographers

WOMEN are running men out of what males seemed to regard as safe territory, the study of ancient manuscripts and knowledge of old customs, language and history.

Ten young women and 10 young men passed the examinations this year for admission to the Ecole Nationale des Chartes, the government school that trains paleographers and keepers of archives. The women, however, outranked the men.

In 95 years only two women have been admitted to the school. Genevieve Acloux, now the Viscountess de Lillie d'Espagny, was the first one, in 1895. Ten years later Mademoiselle Duffaut started the after-war invasion and each year since there have been more women applicants.

Maurice Frou, the head of the institution, admits he is an old-fashioned anti-feminist, shocked at modern manners and preferring the past to the present, as "he is one who has lived his life deciphering ancient writings." He admits also that women excel the men in the erudite studies of the school, although he would prefer them to leave him and his men students in peace.

Woman Serves Two Churches

A CROSS a pastorate that stretches 35 miles through the Colville Valley of Washington the Rev. Gertrude L. Apel drives her car throughout the week ministering to the spiritual needs of 150 members of two Methodist Episcopal congregations. Each Sunday she preaches three sermons, one at Valley and two at Chewelah.

In this little empire there is only one other resident Protestant minister to assist her in burying the dead, baptizing the babies and marrying the young couples.

During 10 years of her ministry, Miss Apel has held three pastorates. The first was in Montana and the other two in Washington. All of them were frontier communities. She attends to all the usual duties of a pastor and also takes part in the civic affairs of the community.

To her ability to meet people on a common ground, Miss Apel at-

tributes much of the success of her pastoral work. She believes that success of the church's mission is dependent upon making Christianity practical.

Beginning her preparation for the ministry before the canons of her denomination provided for admission of women into its pulpits, Miss Apel was one of the first of her sex to be ordained by the Methodist Episcopal church.

She says she has found a few obstacles to her service because of her sex.

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KING GEORGE and Queen Mary have quite different tastes in the matter of food. So the Queen has her own personal chef.

The King, of course, has his chef, too, who is the chief of all the royal kitchens at Buckingham Palace, Windsor and Sandringham. The King drinks tea which costs 4 shillings and 6 pence, while the Queen's favorite brand of tea costs 5 shillings and 6 pence, or about \$1.35 a pound.

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THE FIRST LADY OF ALABAMA

A STANCH believer in equal suffrage, Mrs. Elbb Graves, wife of Alabama's Governor, asserts her chief duty to the state is to keep her husband in good physical condition.

"I feel I can accomplish more for the women and citizens of the state by watching over the Governor's welfare so that he can give his best to the office," she explains. "You see, these men often are inclined to overdo themselves."

"We always talk things over," she says. "The Governor has played an active part in child welfare, releasing convicts from the mines and in improving educational advantages in Alabama, all of which have been among the things I have worked to accomplish."

As a light Southern resort wrap, the shawl is in vogue. A gold lace wrap is sponsored with such colors as red, violet, blue-green and yellow.

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The Mystery of the Missing Word

by EDGAR WALLACE

CHAPTER XV.

ANGEL disregarded Jimmy's warning frown. He was determined that the better side of his strange friend's character should be made evident to the girl. "Jimmy faced death in a particularly unpleasant form to secure the pocket, Miss Kent," he said. "Then I forbade any further risk," she said. "I thought I had made it clear that I would not accept favors at your friend's hands, least of all do I want the favor of his life."

Jimmy heard her unmoved. He had a bitter tongue when he so wished, and he used that moment. "I do not think you can too strongly impress upon Miss Kent the fact that I am an interested party in this matter," he said. "As she refused my offer to forego my claim to a share of the fortune, she might remember that my interest in the legacy is at least as great as hers. I am risking what I risk, not so much from the beautifully quiet motives with which she doubtless credits me, as from a natural desire to help myself."

She winced a little at the bluntness of his speech; then recognizing she was in the wrong, she grew angry with herself at her indiscretion.

"If the book is—where these papers were, it can be secured," Jimmy continued, regaining his composure. "If the professor is still alive he will be found, and by tomorrow I shall have in my possession a list of every book that has ever been written by a professor of anything."

Some thought he was kidding him, and he laughed for the second time that afternoon.

"There's a fine course of reading for us all," he said with a little chuckle. "Heaven knows into what mysterious regions the literary professor will lead us. I know one professor who has written a treatise on Sociology that runs into ten volumes, and another who has spoken his mind on the Inductive Logic to the extent of twelve hundred closely-printed pages. I have in my mind's eye a vision of three people sitting amidst a chaos of thoughtful literature, searching ponderous tomes for exotic references to bolts, door, mouth, etc."

The picture he drew was too much for the gravity of the girl, and her friendship with the man who was professedly a thief, and by inference something worse, began with a ripple of laughter that greeted his reply.

"Place this amongst the archives," he said flippantly. "Why not keep it here?" asked Angel in surprise.

Jimmy walked to one of the three French windows that opened out to a small balcony. He took a rapid survey of the street, then beckoned to Angel.

"Do you see that man?" He pointed to a lounging, sauntering figure along the opposite sidewalk.

"Yes."

Jimmy walked back to the center of the room.

"That's who," he said simply. "There will be a burglary here tonight or tomorrow night. People aren't going to let a fortune slip through their fingers without making some kind of effort to save it."

"What people?" demanded the girl. "You mean those dreadful men who took me away?"

"That is very possible," said Jimmy, "although I was thinking of somebody else."

The girl had put on her wrap, and stood irresolutely near the door, and Angel was waiting for her to say something.

"Good-by," she said hesitatingly. "I—I am afraid I have done you an injustice, and I want to thank you for all you have done for me. I know I feel that I have been ungrateful, and—"

"You have done me no injustice,"

said Jimmy in a low voice. "I am all that you thought I was—and worse."

She held out her hand to him, and he raised it to his lips, which was unlike Jimmy.

STRANGER making a call in that portion of North Kensington which lies in the vicinity of Ladbrooke Grove by some means chance lost his way. He wandered through many prosperous crescents and quiet squares redolent of the opulence of the upper middle classes, through broad avenues where neat roadsters stood waiting

in small carriages drives, and once he blundered into a tidy meadow, where only men with great hosiery made ready the chariots. It may be that he was in no particular hurry to arrive at his destination, this stranger—but certainly he did not avail himself of opportunity in the shape of a passing policeman, and continued his aimless wanderings.

He found Kensington Park road, a broad thoroughfare of huge gardens and walled forecourts, then turned into a side street, and walked about 20 paces, and found himself in the heart of slum-land.

It is no ordinary slum this little patch of property that lies between Westbourne Grove and Kensington Park road. There are no tumble-down hovels or noisome passages; there are streets and houses dignified with flights of steps that rise to pretentious street doors and areas where long dead menials served the need of the lower middle classes of other days. The streets are given over to an army of squalling children in varying styles of dirtiness, and the halls of these houses are bare of carpet or covering, and in some the responsibility of leasehold is shared by eight or nine families, all piling together.

They are streets of slatternly women, who live at their doors, and rolled under discarded aprons, and on Saturday nights one street at least deserves the pithy but profane appellation which the police have given it—"Little Hell."

In this particular thoroughfare it is held that which is associated with "spying." A "spy" is a fairly comprehensive phrase in Cawdor street. It may mean policeman, detective, school board official, rent collector, or the gentleman appointed by the gas company to extract pennies from the slot meters.

To Cawdor street came a man who rented one of the larger houses. To the surprise of the agent, he offered his rent monthly in advance; to the surprise of the street, he took no lodgers. It was the only detached house in that salubrious road, and was No. 49.

The furniture came by night, which is customary amongst people who concentrate their last fluttering moments of pride upon the respectability of their household goods. Cawdor street, on the quiet live for the lady who, amidst her genuine astonishment that there was none, and that the newcomer was a bachelor.

Years ago No. 49 had been the abode of a jobbing builder, hence the little yard gate that flanked one side; and it was with satisfaction that the Cawdor streeters discovered that the new occupant intended reviving the ancient splendor of the establishment. At any rate, a board was prominently displayed, bearing the inscription:

J. JONES, BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR.

and the inquisitive Mr. Lane of 74, who caught a momentary vision of the yard through the gate, observed "Office" printed in fairly large letters over the side door.

At stated hours, mostly in the evening, rough-dressed men called at the "Office," stayed awhile, and went away. Two dilapidated ladders made their appearance in the yard, conspicuously lifting their perished rungs above the gate level.

(To Be Continued.)

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But the soul that doth ought presumptuously, whether he be born in the land, or a stranger, the same reproacheth the Lord; and that soul shall be cut off from among his people. Because he hath despised the word of the Lord, and hath broken his commandment, that soul shall utterly be cut off; his iniquity shall be upon him. And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, and bid them that they



make them fringes in the borders of their garments throughout their generations, and that they put upon the fringes of the borders a ribband of blue; and it shall be unto you for a fringe, that ye may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of the Lord, and do them: That ye may remember, and do all my commandments, and be holy unto your God. I am the Lord your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: I am the Lord your God.

Numbers—Chapter 15

"It Would Not Be Bridge"

Milton C. Work, in Address at Chicago Congress, Pleads for the Highest Sportsmanship in the Game.

A bridge player will be interested in this excerpt from the address of Milton C. Work, first honorary member of the American Bridge League, at its first congress in Chicago:

"Let us bar from our thoughts as well as from our deeds, all such objectionable practices as using information derived from a partner's hesitation or from the place in which a player draws his card."

"Let us consider it dishonorable to employ any mannerisms which will concentrate their last fluttering moments of pride upon the respectability of their household goods. Cawdor street, on the quiet live for the lady who, amidst her genuine astonishment that there was none, and that the newcomer was a bachelor."

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be worthy of it. May the American Auction Bridge League write into the words, 'It would not be bridge,' the same meaning for this country that has been given to, 'It would not be cricket' in England."

For Women's Valuables.

Many women have difficulty in keeping their valuable papers together. For their benefit a case of leather containing envelopes for insurance, deeds, notes, etc., has been designed.

Queen Victoria gave to her Maids of Honor a miniature of herself surrounded by the emblems of the four seasons. This was worn on a red ribbon of the same shade as that of the Order of the Bath.

"The player who does not treat his partner's lapses (real or imaginary) with masonic secrecy, but who innocently yaps about them at the table and who goes around the room crying about his partner's lost tricks and rotten bids, is generally trying to alibi for himself for the low score that he fears is coming. Such conduct is not bridge and should not be tolerated in any club or league."

"We have a wonderful game—any game must be wonderful when it has many more players than any other game ever had. Let us

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KDKA, Pittsburgh 315m-550kc.—6. Sacred song concert; 7. Stromberg-Carlson hour; 8. Continental.

KRL, Los Angeles 465m-640kc.—7.30. Orchestra; 8. Florence Bauer, pianist; 9.15. Music Appreciation chat; 9. orchestra; 9.30. Helen Guest singer; 11. piano recital; 10.30. Bridge games; 11. Broadway hour; 12. program.

KFRD, Columbia 240m-1200kc.—6.30. Piano recital; 7. children's hour; 7.15. talk; 7.30. program; 8.15. faculty program.

KGO, Oakland 354m-780kc.—8. Norman Woodland's orchestra; 10. Cathedral choir; 10.30. Bridge games; 11. Broadway hour; 12. program.

KMOX St. Louis 1300m-1000kc.—6. Joe Jett, pianist; 6.30. talk; 7.30. Stenkel trio; 8. novelty program; 9.15. program; 10.30. program; 11. program; 12. program.

KDAB, Denver 325m-920kc.—7.30. Dinorah; 8.30. program; 9.30. program; 10.30. program; 11. program; 12. program.

KOL, Kansas City 310m-940kc.—7.30. program; 7.30. program; 8.30. program; 9.30. program; 10.30. program; 11. program; 12. program.

KPO, San Francisco 425m-710kc.—7.30. program; 8.30. program; 9.30. program; 10.30. program; 11. program; 12. program.

KRNB, New York 435m-780kc.—7.30. program; 8.30. program; 9.30. program; 10.30. program; 11. program; 12. program.

KWK, St. Louis 234m-1280kc.—7.30. program; 8.30. program; 9.30. program; 10.30. program; 11. program; 12. program.

KW, Chicago 185m-560kc.—6.30. program; 7.30. program; 8.30. program; 9.30. program; 10.30. program; 11. program; 12. program.

KWAB, Columbia 235m-1040kc.—6.30. program; 7.30. program; 8.30. program; 9.30. program; 10.30. program; 11. program; 12. program.

WDBZ, Zion 345m-870kc.—8. Junior band; 9.30. program; 10.30. program; 11. program; 12. program.

WDAF, Kansas City 370m-810kc.—6.30. program; 7.30. program; 8.30. program; 9.30. program; 10.30. program; 11. program; 12. program.

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9:00 P. M.—Auction Bridge Game.

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10:30 P. M.—James's Hofmann Orchestra.

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